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Dissension In the Ranks

Split in Liberal Association Over Manner Patronage Is Distributed.

Said That Mr. Riley Agreed to Consult Executive But Made Other Arrangements.

New Board of Officers Elected at Meeting Held Yesterday Evening.

THERE is rebellion in the ranks of the local Liberal party—and the rebels have shown themselves strong enough to carry their opposition to the point of deposing the president, Mr. Joshua Kingham. A meeting of the Liberal Association was held last night at Labor hall, at which Mr. Kingham was again a candidate for the presidency. But the rebel party in the split ranks of the local Liberals brought forward Mr. R. B. McMicking as candidate for the presidency—and elected him.

The dissension in the ranks of the Liberal Association arose concerning the manner in which the local member, Mr. George Riley, M. P., has acted with regard to the distribution of the patronage; in other words, the spoils.

When Mr. Riley was about to leave for Ottawa, he is stated to have signed an agreement to the effect that he would submit matters relating to patronage to the executives of the Liberal Association and the Young Liberals for approval.

But he didn't—and this has caused the rebellion in the ranks.

When the member departed he left Messrs. Kingham, the president of the Liberal Association, and Mr. John Piercy in charge of the distribution of patronage. Appointments were made through them without recourse to the executives' opinion, as had been agreed upon—and the dissatisfied ones are now on the war path looking for Mr. Riley.

The dissatisfaction has existed for some time and has been growing. Now the insurrection is on. The dissatisfied ones point to several recent appointments which are not approved by them; and they are, furthermore, dissatisfied because of the manner in which the plum of the local patronage, the vacant County court judgeship, is being dangled over prominent Liberals It had been expected that this post would be filled some time ago—and there are other things all of which tend to kindle rebellion in the Liberal ranks.

Officers Elected

At the meeting held last night the officers elected were: Hon. president, Hon. Senator Templeman; president, R. B. McMicking; first vice-president, W. E. Ditchburn; second vice-president, R. H. Swinerton; secretary, A. B. Fraser, jun.; treasurer, John Piercy; executive committee, Dr. T. J. Jones, Colonel F. B. Gregory, Dr. Ernest Hall, J. Kingham, J. D. McNiven, Captain J. G. Cox, Frank Higgins, James Patterson, C. H. Lugrin, L. H. Hardie, W. K. Houston, Dr. G. L. Milne, Alexis Martin, John Taylor and George Glover.

Following is the vote polled in the election of the chief officers: For president—McMicking, 76; Kingham, 59 For secretary—A. B. Fraser, jun., 98; J. Bell, 34. For first vice-president—W. E Ditchburn, 73. Second vice-president—R. Swinerton, 55.

JAPANESE LOSE NO SLEEP.

Tokio, April 27.—The movements of the squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky and the intentions of the Russian commander continue to be the subject of general interest and speculation. The last Japanese reports do not indicate definitely the purposes of Rojestvensky, but it is evidently his purpose to await a junction with the division commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which increases the probability of his intention to give Admiral Togo a decisive battle, the location and date of which, it is believed, will depend entirely on Rojestvensky.

The Japanese defensive plans are concealed with absolute secrecy. The proclamations issued are viewed calmly by the officials and public. The people appreciate the great consequences which hinge on victory or defeat, although confident of victory. The prospective junction of Nebogatoff's division with the other divisions of the Russian squadron, and the disadvantage at which Japan is placed owing to the shortage of battleships, apparently cause no apprehension here.

The proclamation of martial law in the Island of Formosa, which is strongly and extensively defended, is the only public announcement of the defensive steps taken by Japan. The public does not know the location of Togo's squadron, the officers and the men having ceased communicating with their families and friends.

DEFAULTING BANKER.

Former President Bigelow Declared a Bankrupt.

Milwaukee, April 27.—Former President Bigelow, of the Milwaukee National Bank, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy to the amount of $1,045,000. The revised schedules show the total liabilities of Mr. Bigelow to be $3,277,000, of which $1,975,000 is wholly or in part secured, but the remainder is a secondary liability on notes and bills discounted when Bigelow figures as endorser.

The assets of the banker are estimated at $1,840,900, against which a homestead exemption of $5,000 is placed. The assets consist chiefly of stock in various industrial and other enterprises, life insurance and 1600 acres of coal land in Colorado, valued at $100,000. The schedule states that Bigelow has no cash on hand.

Under the bankruptcy laws, the turning out by Bigelow of $300,000 worth of property as a restitutionary remedy to the bank is null and void, the transfers having been made within four months of the filing of petition of bankruptcy.

Judge Landis today appointed the Wisconsin Trust and Security Co. receiver of the bankrupt estate of Bigelow. This action was taken today because the premium on one of the life insurance policies on the life of Bigelow became due today and had to be paid in order to prevent it lapsing.

The Secured Creditors

A revised list of indebtedness to secured creditors total $1,975,000. The securities pledged fully protects all creditors except the First National Bank of Milwaukee, which holds $710,000 to secure an indebtedness of $1,500,000. The unsecured debts amount to $192,000 to five named creditors. Bigelow's liabilities on notes or bills discounted amounts to $1,100,000. The total value of the schedule of assets is $1,844,800.

AGED WOMAN CREMATED.

Almost Hundred Years Old, She Meets With Dreadful Fate.

Utica, N. Y., April 27.—Miss Nancy Peterie, in her 98th year, was burned to death today in the yard of her brother's residence at Pine Grove, near Herkimer. Her clothing caught fire from a bonfire and she was dead when the accident was discovered.

REIGN OF TERROR IN WARSAW.

Great Demand for Passports in Case of Disturbances.

Warsaw, April 27.—All trains to the frontier are crowded, and there is an unprecedented demand for passports, which will be used in the event of serious disturbances at Easter or on Monday. Shopkeepers and householders residing in the vicinity of the government alcohol shops have been anonymously notified to leave before May 1 as these shops will be blown up.

UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORATE.

George J. Gould Resigns in Order to Build Western Pacific.

New York, April 27.—George J. Gould has resigned from the directorate of the Union Pacific. It was said, in explanation of Mr. Gould's resignation from the Union Pacific directorate, that he had been elected on the distinct understanding between himself and the controlling interests in Union Pacific that he would resign from the directorate if he decided at any time to build the Western Pacific.

Rejoicing Over a Great Victory

Result of Election In Mountain Causes Jubilation Among Conservatives.

Woolen Manufacturers Put Out of Business by the Preference

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Conservatives are jubilant over the great victory in Mountain, which Greenway represented for twenty years, his majorities ranging from 350 to 500. McIntyre, Conservative, is elected by a majority of 125.

Col. Holmes and two officers of the Fifth Regiment will conduct entrance examinations for the Royal Military College, commencing at Victoria on May 9. Major Hart will be medical examining officer.

Five out of the six British Columbians eligible for places on the Bisley team have accepted positions.

In the House a lengthy discussion took place today on the report of the agricultural committee regarding freight rates on farm produce. It was shown that there had been unjust discrimination by the railways. The government was urged to make a test case of the matter.

A deputation of woollen manufacturers saw the government today. They stated the industry was practically in a moribund condition since the preferential tariff took effect. Out of 75 factories in existence five years ago only 20 are doing business today.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE TO MINE.

Portland, Ore., April 27.—The Canadian-American Coal and Coke Company officials deny the reports of heavy damage and possible loss of life at the Frank coal mines. The main property is sealed to smother the blaze, which has burned several hundred feet of timbering.

IT RUNS 83 MILES AN HOUR.

Electric Locomotive Pulls Train While Making That Speed.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 27.—The electric locomotive recently built by the New York Central service, between Croton and New York, broke all its previous records today by attaining a speed of 83 miles an hour, hauling a heavy train.

FIGHT TO FINISH FOR OPEN SHOP

Critical State of Affairs Develops at Chicago.

Chicago, April 27.—With 1330 teamsters on strike with constant accessions to their number and with the express determination of the employers' association to take a firm stand for the "open shop" and to fight the teamsters' union to the bitter end, Chicago tonight to all appearances stands on the eve of one of the greatest upheavals in her history.

There was rioting in various parts of the city today, despite the strong guards of policemen and the number of private detectives hired by the employers' association to protect their wagons.

During the clashes three persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die. While the labor leaders were in conference today, delegates of the Chicago employers' association, the Commercial Exchange and representatives of outside industrial organizations met at the Union League Club and declared that they would fight to the finish for the "open shop" in Chicago.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

Arrangements Made for Mutual Recognition of Certificates.

Washington, April 27.—F. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, has sent the following telegraphic communication from Ottawa to Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor: "Order just passed by Canadian government to accept United States certificates of inspection on board United States steamers in Canada, except so far as will enable inspectors to ascertain that the condition of vessel, her boilers and life-saving equipment are as stated in certificate of inspection. The order in council leaves for Toronto tonight (last night) for His Excellency's signature, who will sign it tomorrow morning."

This practically concludes negotiations which have been pending for a long time looking to a reciprocal exemption of vessels from inspection by both the United States and the Canadian governments. Under the terms of the agreement reached, the certificates of inspection issued by the Canadian authorities will be accepted by the United States inspector at ports of the United States and at Canadian ports steamers bearing American certificates of inspection will be accorded a similar courtesy. The order will be issued by port officials in the United States by the department of commerce and labor as soon as official notification of the action of the Canadian government shall have been received through the British embassy.

A similar arrangement has been made with Great Britain and the acceptance of the terms of the agreement by the British board of trade is expected in a few days.

Dominion News Notes

Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. Announces New Offices in Far East.

Remarkable Showing of Mines at Rossland Under New Manager.

The Vancouver Power Company Complete Long Tunnel at Coquitlam.

MONTREAL, April 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s telegraph department announces that the new cables in connection with the Commercial Pacific cable have been laid to the Caroline islands and the Dutch East Indies, and are now open for public use at the following rates from San Francisco: To the Caroline islands, one dollar and five cents; to the Dutch East Indies, Java, one dollar and eight cents; Sumatra and other islands, one dollar and eighteen cents per word.

Napoleon Foquet, condemned at Sherbrooke for the murder of his little stepdaughter, will hang on May 12, unless executive clemency is exercised. This is the result of the judgment rendered today by the court of King's Bench, which dismissed his appeal from the judgment sentencing him to be hanged. Foquet has been detained in Montreal jail for some months. He has been reprieved twice on account of the appeal just dismissed. He will be removed within a few days to Sherbrooke, where the execution will take place unless commutation of his sentence takes place sooner.

Big Fire in Toronto

Toronto, April 27.—Fire early this morning did about $60,000 damage to the factory of the Palmer Piano Co. on Niagara street. The insurance carried totaled $45,000 on the premises and machinery, and say $42,000 on the stock. The companies chiefly interested are the Royal, Sun and Home.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, April 27.—The election today for provincial legislature in the constituency of Mountain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Thos. Greenway to run for the Dominion parliament, resulted in a complete turnover. McIntyre, Conservative, was elected by 100 majority with three places to hear from. Greenway, Liberal, had 400 majority at the last election.

Today's immigrant arrivals number about 2000. Two special trains and several extra coaches on the transcontinental were needed to handle the crowd which represented nearly all the races of Europe. British were in the majority, but there were Germans, French, Galicians, Finns, Norwegians, Icelanders, Italians, Russians and representatives of a number of provinces who were distinguishable from some peculiarity in costume. In the first special there were ten coaches and four cars of baggage. The second extra brought twelve coaches and there were three colonist cars on the regular.

Good News From Rossland

Rossland, April 27.—In a published interview today General Manager Cronin of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines gave out some sensational information concerning the improved condition of these two properties. In a 600-foot crosscut being run from the sixth level of the Centre Star to the ninth level of the War Eagle, a new vein has been discovered 100 feet up the mountain. Fifty-two carloads of ore were extracted in driving the crosscut through the ledge. The returns on this give $25 in gold besides its usual silver and copper values. It is expected that other veins will be met before the crosscut reaches the War Eagle shaft. The point at which this ore body was discovered is 800 feet from the collar of the Centre Star shaft, and it is all virgin ground.

Bright Prospects for Mine

Explorations with diamond drill 200 feet below the lowest working in the mine have exposed the top of the deep levels shoot recently discovered in the Le Roi at the 1550 level. This makes the first deep level shoot discovered in Rossland at least 1000 feet in length. The Centre Star and War Eagle have made a profit of over $60,000 for the first three months of this year. This is a remarkable showing when it is remembered that the aggregate loss of both mines for the month immediately preceding the change of management reached into the tens of thousands.

Power Tunnel Completed

Vancouver, April 27.—After two years and four months' work and right up to contract time, the tunnel to connect the waters of Lake Coquitlam and Lake Beautiful in connection with the electrical power scheme of the Vancouver Power Co. was completed tonight. Early this morning the drill pierced the centre of the tunnel and this evening the final blast was fired, making connection between the two ends. The tunnel is 12,775 feet long and levels were kept so true that when the final jointure occurred they were not above an inch out from each other. Ironside, Rannie & Campbell of this city were contractors for the work, their tender being in the neighborhood of $350,000. The Vancouver Power Co. is a subsidiary of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. and has installed an extensive plant for generating electricity for street railway and lighting purposes in this city and district.

H. Stikeman, general manager of the Bank of British North America, is here on an inspection trip. It is three years since he visited the coast and says he notices a wonderful improvement.

MRS. NOBLE IS ACQUITTED.

New York, April 27.—The trial of Mrs. Josephine Leighton Noble, accused of the murder of her husband, Paton Noble, at Long Island City November last, was completed at Flushing, N. Y., today and resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

FRANCE FEARS NEW PLAGUE.

Wants Measures Taken Against Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

Paris, April 27.—The Echo de Paris this morning requests the French government to take measures to prevent the entry into France of cerebro spinal meningitis, which is causing heavy mortality in Germany.

PANAMA LABORERS STRIKE.

Contract Workers Allege Insufficient Food as Reason for Row.

Panama, April 27.—All the contract Jamaican laborers working at the aqueduct today quit work, alleging insufficient food as the cause. Six policemen, who were summoned by Engineer Barrill to compel the men to work, were badly beaten, and Barrill himself was stoned. Armed policemen re-established order and prevented a riot.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING.

Natural Gas Blows Down Structure With Fatal Results.

Huntington, Va., April 27.—Three persons were probably fatally injured, three others badly hurt and at least two are buried under the ruins of the Mossman building, which was wrecked today by a gas explosion which caused damage estimated at $100,000. The two bodies known to be in the ruins are Cleve and Frank Rude, and it is feared that some others are also buried. Six people were rescued from the debris, all badly injured, and three of them will probably die. These are Hall Rose, Frank Bales and Ida Stafford. The explosion was the result of the ignition of the escaping natural gas.

DOCTOR PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Charged With Obtaining $10,000 From Bank Through Fraud.

Trenton, N. J., April 27.—Dr. Wesley R. Wales, of Cape May City, today pleaded not guilty in the United States district court to an indictment on the charge of fraudulently obtaining $10,000 from the First National Bank of Cape May some three years ago, when he was president of the bank. It is understood that there are other charges against Wales. It is alleged that while president of the bank he had various notes discounted and the proceeds placed to his credit. Other persons were the makers of the notes and they were never paid. Subsequently the bank went into the hands of a receiver, and is now out of existence. The depositors were all paid by Dr. Physic, Cape May, who owned a large amount of the bank's stock.

Soldiers Patrol In St. Petersburg

Feeling of Consternation Caused by Rumors of Impending Outbreaks.

Open Threat to Blow up Church and Cathedral During Services.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—A feeling akin to consternation has been caused by the publication in this morning's papers of renewed rumors of an impending popular outbreak. It is feared that the slightest incident, accidental or malevolent, among the vast congregations which will attend the churches on Saturday night may cause a panic with appalling consequences.

Stringent orders by the chief of police and a proclamation by Governor General Trepoff were issued tonight and posted at all corners of the dead walls of St. Petersburg. The documents will probably have a good effect in quieting the alarm. Gen. Trepoff's proclamation, after referring to the newspaper predictions of disorder on a large scale closes as follows: "Addressing myself to the good sense of the public, I ask that faith be not attached to these rumors and that no fear be entertained because no violation of public tranquility or order will be permitted, and any attempt in this direction will be quelled in a most energetic way."

Beginning this evening frequent police patrols, mounted and on foot, will be instituted in all the outlying districts, and garrisons of Cossacks and infantry will be installed in isolated factories.

The first of the great preliminary Easter services was held in the churches and cathedrals today, the people coming to kindle candles and procure a blessing on the lights, which they carry home burning; but it was noticeable that there was a diminution of the usual throngs on account of rumors of

Plots to Blow up Churches.

The chief priest of the Smolensk cathedral, in this city, received a note warning him of a plot to blow up the cathedral, which he read to the congregation with explanations in order to quell their fears. Threats were also made to blow up the banks and government buildings. These are believed by some of the more timorous classes, but persons best informed do not believe them.

Editor Annisky, one of the most prominent leaders in reform circles, joins with Governor General Trepoff in disbelief that there will be any disorders of a political nature. "Roughs," he said, "may raise some disturbance in the outskirts and at other places where they believe themselves safe from interference, but I have no intimation that any extensive disorders or demonstrations on a large scale are seriously planned for Easter week."

STOCK EXCHANGE RUMORS.

Break in European Prices Results Over Moroccan Situation.

Berlin, April 27.—The sharp tone of the French press relative to Germany's position in the Moroccan affair was much commented upon by the Bourse today, and was the chief factor in causing a break in prices. Other causes were the weaker American market and the action of the Russian Pacific squadron in using Yainan as a base.

CARNEGIE'S MUNIFICENCE.

Ten Millions for Annuities to Worn-out College Professors.

New York, April 27.—A gift of $10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service was announced today by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

United States Steel Corporation five per cent. first mortgage bonds for $10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Vanderlip have been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the subject to be presented at the first meeting of the trustees, which will take place Nov. 15.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 27.—In regard to Andrew Carnegie's plan for pensioning university professors; President Schurman of Cornell, who is one of the trustees of the Carnegie foundation, said today: "This is the wisest thing ever done for the higher education in America. It recognizes the professor as the essential factor in the university. It dignifies his office and it provides for his wants when he is no longer able to work, while the scheme shows on the part of Mr. Carnegie a very wise head dealing with educational problems, which indeed the public would have expected. It also reveals a very generous and sympathetic heart, which may be a surprise to the public, but which Mr. Carnegie's Ithaca friends have long been aware of."

Galliher's New Stunt

With Two Companions Does the Wild and Wooley West Act in New York.

Yelling Like Comanches They Charge Through Train Scaring Women.

Five Stalwart Policemen Finally Lodge Festive Trio in Cooler.

MONTREAL, April 27.—A special from New York says: Three men declared to be of national reputation in the Dominion of Canada got into trouble in the Grand Central station last night, and after being pulled out of a sleeping car by half a dozen policemen and trainmen were lodged in East 31st street station, charged with disorderly conduct. They were bailed out by Thos. Hillyard, manager of the Waldorf Astoria, who gave the hotel as security.

The prisoners gave their names as Grant Morden, a wealthy furniture dealer of Montreal; William Gallagher, a member of parliament, Ottawa; and Jas. Macdonald, contractor, Montreal, known throughout the Dominion as "Big Jim."

With whoops that would have done credit to Comanches, the three rushed into the waiting room of the Grand Central station about 6.55 o'clock. They jostled all hurrying commuters out of the way, and made a wobbling run for the track where the Adirondack and Montreal express was standing. Macdonald led the way into the rear car. Unencumbered by baggage, they ran through the cars yelling: "We're from the west and we're going to fill 'em up."

Women Flee in Terror

Not a woman was left in the train when the trio got to the front passenger car, where their further advance was stopped by the doors of the baggage coaches and mail cars, so they retraced their steps with wild glee. They were met in the train by Station Master O'Dell, who begged them to go back to their berths and keep quiet until their train pulled out, but they refused with the above result.

There is no Gallagher member of the Canadian parliament, but there is a Galliher, member of Kootenay, B. C. Macdonald is well known in Montreal. There is no Morden, "wealthy furniture manufacturer," in the Montreal directory.

SHAH OF PERSIA VISITS RUSSIA.

Russian Commissioner to Conduct Eastern Potentate.

Tiflis, April 27.—M. Kochanovski, the Russian commissioner for frontier relations with Persia, has gone to Russian Astarakan, on the Persian frontier, to meet the Shah of Persia and accompany him to Russia.

ROSSLAND AMALGAMATION.

Progress in Mines Merger Delayed by Manager's Illness.

Nelson, B. C., April 27.—(Special.)—In an interview here with your correspondent, A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, declared that there was nothing delaying the consummation of the amalgamation between the Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, Trail Smelter and Snowshoe, with the exception of the continued illness of G. S. Waterlow, director of the Le Roi, and of T. G. Blackstock, director of both the Gooderham properties. Both gentlemen were expected in Rossland within the next few weeks, and the deal would then go through.

Mr. McMillan further stated that after the amalgamation all the ore of the mines concerned would be smelted on the Canadian side of the international boundary. This means the abandonment of the Nortnport smelter.

Pressed as to further details, Mr. McMillan proved reticent, but from other sources it is learned that the capitalization of the new company, at present unnamed, would be fixed at $10,500,000, with a working capital of $2,000,000.

The Centre Star is fixed at $2,400,000 in shares, the War Eagle at $2,000,000, the Le Roi at $3,000,000, the Snowshoe at $100,000, and the Trail smelter at $1,000,000.

W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Trail smelter, is slated for the general managership of the amalgamation at a salary of $25,000.

YOUNG'S WIDOW TESTIFIES.

Nan Patterson Unwilling to Face Witness in Court.

New York, April 27.—Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of Caesar Young, was on the stand today in the trial of Nan Patterson, and as she identified the prisoner her eyes would fill with tears. The Patterson girl dropped her eyes when she saw the witness and did not raise them again until the witness was through giving her testimony. The prosecution endeavored to introduce in the evidence a letter purporting to show that Miss Patterson corresponded with other men at the time she professed to be devoted to Young. This letter, however, was not admitted as evidence.

The letter that Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, sister of the defendant, wrote to Young, in which she said Miss Patterson was "frantic," and which was admitted at the previous trial, was ruled out. As Recorder Goff gave his decision on this point the accused girl smiled. This ruling was considered a strong point for the defence, as the conspiracy charge against the Smiths was based on this letter.

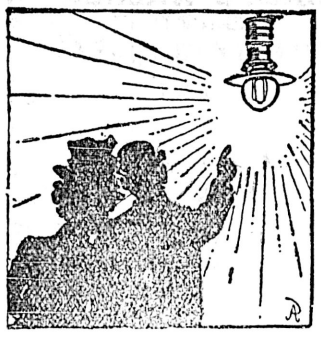
Mrs. Smith was called to the stand and told of her visit to California in the spring of 1903 where she saw her sister and Young together. Later when Mrs. Smith saw Nan in New York she found her in a highly nervous condition. She was hysterical and crying, and appeared to be laboring under a nervous strain. She was almost "frantic," said the witness.

Nan Patterson's Divorce

Mrs. Smith told of Miss Patterson's expectation of marrying Young and that Miss Patterson secured a divorce with such a purpose in mind. Mrs. Smith said her sister's name is now Anna Elizabeth Randolph.

After Young's death Mrs. Smith said she gave the law firm of Levy & Unger about half a hundred letters that Young had written to her sister.

On May 1, 1904, Leslie Coggins, a friend of Young's, dined with Mrs. Smith at her home, and told Mrs. Smith that Young was coming to New York. Coggins said Young was not going to marry Miss Patterson. When Mrs. Smith told this to her sister she became "frantic and perturbed." Mrs. Smith continued: "She said that Caesar could not fool her that way. It was impossible for him to do such a thing."



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News of Battle Hourly Expected

Belief That Result of Preliminary Struggle of Fleets Will Soon be Known.

Long Range Fighting Said to Have Taken Place Already.

Saigon, April 27.—It is believed here that within forty-eight hours word will have been received of the result of the preliminary struggle between the Russian fleet commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky and the Japanese scouting squadron, which is commanded by Admiral Kamimura.

Late Sunday night a fleet of twenty Japanese vessels, headed by the Italian-built cruiser Kasaga, passed some seventeen miles off the coast. All were cleared for action and were apparently on scouting duty.

Long-range fighting is known to have taken place Sunday night and Monday, but up to the present details are unobtainable.

PEACE TO BE PROCLAIMED.

Mighty Nimrod to Forsake Haunt of Bob Cats and Bears.

Glenwood, Colo., April 27.—President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington alone. The only stops he will make will be at Denver and Chicago, where the dates for his reception have advanced to meet the new arrangements.

The Venezuelan situation, it is believed here, resulted in the decision to return home on May 8.

SEARCHLIGHTS THROWN BY JAPS

Report That They Sweep a Large Expanse of Water.

New York, April 27.—The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, the Tsugaru Straits and La Perouse Straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats, cables a Herald correspondent at Shanghai. The object is to prevent the passage of the Vladivostok squadron.

The only foreign visitors in Nagasaki are the captains of captured ships attending the prize court at Sasebo.

The Japanese fleet is now probably to the south of Formosa, awaiting Admiral Rojestvensky.

POPE RECEIVES JOHN REDMOND.

His Holiness Grants Interview to Irish Parliamentarian.

Rome, April 27.—The Pope received in private audience the Right Rev. John Cameron, Bishop of Antigonish, N. S., and John Redmond, the Irish leader.

In receiving Mr. Redmond, the Pontiff inquired most kindly into the religious, political and industrial development of Ireland, and expressed complete sympathy with the Irish national party, which he termed the defender of the Catholic religion in Ireland.

He also said the national party's efforts to achieve liberty for Ireland and full civil and religious rights for the Irish people by lawful and peaceful means would have his sympathy and blessing. The Pontiff presented Mr. Redmond with a portrait of himself bearing the following autograph inscription: "To our beloved son Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, with the wish that he, together with his equally beloved colleagues, using all legal and pacific means may win that liberty which makes for the welfare of the Catholic church and the whole country. We impart our apostolic benediction with particular affection."

LATEST ELECTION RETURNS.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—The figures of the Mountain bye-election, with one poll missing, give McIntyre a majority of 153 over Baird (Liberal).

DARING ROBBERY AT REGINA.

Regina, N. W. T., April 27.—A daring robbery occurred here at noon today when burglars entered the jewelry store of M. G. Howes and carried off about $3,000 worth of watches and diamonds. Entrance was made by cutting a hole in the front door during the absence of Mr. Howes at dinner. The robbers were very discriminating in their choice, taking only the best goods. The police are on the trail.

A DUEL POSTPONED.

Squabble Over Russian Red Cross Scandal Arranged.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The Red Cross scandal caused M. Alexandrovski, former chief of the organization and since his retirement connected with the sanitary service of the Manchurian army, to send seconds to Baron Tisenhausen, his principal accuser. Baron Tisenhausen, however, has effected an explanation and the duel, which was fixed for today, will not occur.

KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orrville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills." n24

COSSACKS KILL PEASANTS.

Many Deaths in Caucasus in Clashes With Cossacks.

Tiflis, April 27.—An attempt by a peasant band to maltreat a rich farmer and a priest led to a collision with police, in which three peasants were killed and twelve were wounded. Other attacks by the peasants on members of the wealthier and educated class are frequent.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Official reports from the Caucasus describe numerous encounters between peasants and troops. Many of the former have been killed in Cossack charges.

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OYAMA RESUMES OPERATIONS.

Japanese Army Will Not Await Result of Naval Battle.

London, April 28.—The news of the resumption of fighting in Manchuria is supposed here to show that the Japanese have now decided not to await the issue of the pending naval contest, but to utilize the few weeks intervening between the drying up of the thawed winter roads and the arrival of the summer rains in June for the resumption of the land campaign. The completion of the railway to Mukden will greatly simplify Field Marshal Oyama's task of provisioning his vast army and will thus facilitate the renewal of hostilities.

No further news has been received of either Rojestvensky's or Nebogatoff's squadrons. The report is confirmed that the submarine cable has been cut at Hainan, but according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, the Japanese authorities have learned that the Russians are using Hainan as a base.

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RUSSIANS CONSULT MR. SCHWAB.

He May Be Factor in Upbuilding of New Navy.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Charles M. Schwab seems to be making a big impression here. His reputation as a steel expert preceded him and he is being shown much attention. Grand Duke Alexis has discussed with him for several hours matters relating to Russia's naval programme, which, as tentatively elaborated by the technical committee, involves the expenditure of $350,000,000 during a period of ten years. Mr. Schwab has also conferred with Admiral Doubasoff, head of the technical committee, and other prominent naval officers. The war has convinced Russia that sea power is a vital one, and everywhere Mr. Schwab has encountered nothing but a firm intention to build up the navy to a size commensurate with Russia's aspirations for the future.

In a general way it is believed that certain arrangements touching America's share in the construction, which must go to foreign yards, have been already agreed to in principle. The details, however, may require some time to work out. Mr. Schwab appears to be entirely satisfied with the result of his visit and negotiations have made such rapid progress that he expects to be able to leave within a few days.

It is considered a great compliment to the genius of America that the Russian naval authorities desired to consult Mr. Schwab's opinion.

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Enlistment Not Popular

Canadianization of Land Defences Strikes Unexpected Obstacle.

Imperial Troops Will Probably Be Asked to Continue.

Although it has been announced that the coming birthday of Confederated Canada, July 1, will see the Imperial troops withdrawn from the land defences at Halifax and Esquimalt, including Work Point, there is reason to believe that a change in the programme will be necessitated through difficulties experienced by the recruiting officers in enlisting the necessary number of young Canadians for the proposed service. The colonists of Greater Britain it may be said, without disparagement to them or to the service do not take kindly to "soldiering" as a life calling. The young men of the Dominion, as a class, are ever ready to volunteer for service when war threatens the Motherland or any of its interests. They are also ready to give a fair proportion of their time to training in the militia and to rifle shooting so that if called upon in the hour of emergency they may be found ready to give an intelligent and efficient, as well as a willing, service for the flag. But the adoption of the profession of arms is another matter.

The fact that the earnings provided for in the present enlistment are rather less than the Imperial engineers on duty here receive, and less than the earnings of civilian semi-skilled labor militate against enlistments. The young men who would be soldiers under present conditions are not the ones who, volunteering in danger's hour, make the dependable heroes of whom the Dominion is so generally and so properly proud.

It is stated as a simple fact, eloquent in itself, that for every recruit for the ranks under the present enlistment scheme, there are a dozen offers for the officers' mess. So much of the enlistment period has already passed without the enrolment of any adequate proportion of the required strength of men that it may be regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Canadianization plan will be abandoned—at least insofar as the Pacific coast is concerned—and some arrangement made with the Imperial authorities by which the latter will continue to man the forts and barracks of this province, and prosecute the natural and effective defence programme that has been steadily and consistently developed during recent years.

New Superintendent—J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., who spent yesterday in the city, announces that Mr. Frederick Hoffmeister, formerly of Vancouver, but at present in Winnipeg, has been appointed electrical superintendent of the company, filling in some way the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. R. H. Sperling from general superintendent to general manager. Mr. Buntzen stated that he had received 114 applications for the position of electrical superintendent from which he had selected three for final consideration, and after spending a week in considering over and consulting on the appointment, Mr. Hoffmeister was agreed upon. In his letter of application Mr. Hoffmeister stated that his particular desire was to get some position in which he could settle down among relatives on the coast. He comes highly recommended by the Canadian General Electric Co., and will assume his new duties on June 1.

ENVIOUS EYES ON THE SIMILKAMEEN

Spokane Merchants Hope to Reap Harvest From Advent of Railway.

Fast on the heels of the announcement that railway communication with the Similkameen district is to be given shortly by the Great Northern Railway Company, comes the announcement that the merchants of Spokane are casting envious eyes on the district, with the idea of benefiting from the industrial activity which is to follow the advent of the railway. The Spokane Spokesman-Review in a recent issue had the following editorial article:

"The signs point to a period of unusual activity in the Similkameen country. It has been late in coming, but it bears out the predictions that were made many years ago by those who passed through the country and were impressed by its wealth of natural resources.

"Placer miners went into the Similkameen country long before there was any development at Spokane or in many of the mining camps of the Northwest that have long since become well established. Nearly all of the explorers, prospectors and travelers spoke well of the land and painted it as a region of great promise. It was far off the beaten track, and those who ventured into the wilderness and made promising discoveries were unable to do anything with them because of remoteness and the utter lack of transportation facilities.

"It has long been known that the Similkameen country was highly mineralized, and enough has been uncovered in the way of strong ledges to convince investigators that several important mining camps will spring up and wax strong. Precious metals have been found, large areas of coal land are known to exist, much of the country is heavily timbered and many of the valleys are adapted to agriculture. Several small towns have come into being, and certain parts of the region have been slowly peopled. It looks now as if the country was about to witness the first substantial influx.

"The proposed construction of railroads into this remote region has been responsible in a measure for the Similkameen movement, and when transportation facilities have been actually provided it would not be surprising if there were one of the lustiest growths that any new section of the Northwest has seen in many years. There is every reason to believe that great resources are there, and when it is possible easily to prove it by personal inspection and to develop those resources free from the difficulties that have been encountered in the past, there is no doubt that hundreds will be eager to take advantage of the many opportunities that are offered."

A gentleman to whom the above was shown on Monday was of the opinion that it contained a hint which the merchants of the Coast would do well to take to heart. "We have seen," said he, "how the Spokane people 'milked' the Kootenay country during the boom in that section, to the detriment and loss of the business houses of the Coast cities, and we should not allow that sort of thing to be repeated in connection with the developments in the Similkameen. For years we have been looking forward to the building of the Coast-Kootenay line, and now that the project is within measurable distance of consummation, we should be prepared to take full advantage of our opportunities. I hope the Board of Trade and local merchants generally will display the proper amount of activity in the matter."

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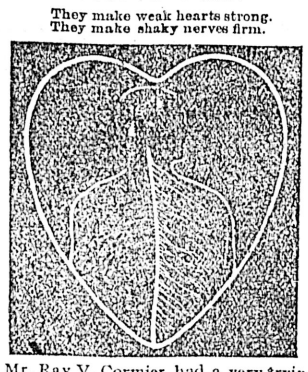

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GENERAL GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

Sad Plight of a Young Man—Bowling Club to Be Organized.

Grand Forks, April 24.—A young man named Andrew Earidson, who was in the employment of Geo. E. Massie, merchant tailor here, for about three years, disappeared some time ago, and Mr. Massie received word today to the effect that the young man has gone out of his mind, and is at present in Orient, Wash. Deep regret is felt here, as the young man was steady and industrious, and had made many friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave an Easter supper on Saturday evening in the Cummings block on First street. An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged, and a neat sum realized.

A bowling club is about to be organized here among the young men of the place. The object of the formation of this club is to have contests with similar clubs in Greenwood and Phoenix, at which places bowling alleys have just recently been installed.

Alex. Miller, the mining promoter, arrived in the city yesterday from Spokane and will leave for Greenwood today.

P. Burns & Co.'s meat market on First street has just been refitted and painted, and the business of the meat market will be removed to this shop from the present location on Bridge tsreet, immediately.

Fred Clyde, the owner of the Standard property on Hardy mountain, has just discovered a big lead of quartz on this claim, which carries good gold values. There appears to be no doubt but that this is the same lead that passes through the Bonetailster claim, on which the big strike was made a few days ago. These rich finds on Hardy mountain are considered of great importance by local mining men.

Thomas McIntyre, manager of the hardware department of the Hunter-Kendrick firm, will occupy the dwelling just vacated by Mr. Stanly Davis on Fifth avenue.

R. R. Gilpin, collector of customs here, is building a handsome residence in the west end of the city.

The steeple on the Roman Catholic church is just completed, and the bell rang for the first time last Thursday for the church service.

Stanly Davis and family, of the firm of Jeff Davis & Co., has moved from his residence on Fifth avenue to the dwelling on Victoria avenue formerly occupied by Jeff Davis, who is leaving immediately for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will engage in the mercantile business.

Work has been discontinued on the Winnipeg mine. John Rogers, foreman of the works, accompanied by the miners, arrived in the city yesterday. The Winnipeg has for many years been considered the making of a mine. It is owned by Hunter Bros. of Greenwood, and was bonded to the Granby company, which company has been working the property recently.

F. M. Holland and Mrs. Holland arrived here yesterday from the Coast. They will remain here for some days.

Alex. Miller of Greenwood arrived here last night and left for Spokane this morning.

Smith Curtis, the real estate and mining promoter, has been in the city for the last few days.

H. T. Ceperley, the big insurance adjuster of Vancouver, is in the city.

The city council has just appointed Hugh Cannon street commissioner here at a salary of $100 per month when he is employed in actual work. By the terms of his appointment he is required to furnish the council with reports of the work free of charge.

The city council have at last taken up the matter of providing a better cemetery for the city, and it is likely that definite arrangements will be made immediately.

Ald. Cusson has handed in his resignation to the city council and intends to leave for Winnipeg immediately, where he will reside.

Dr. C. M. Kingston of this place has purchased the private dwelling and real estate and all the business of Dr. Northrop, the latter having decided to remove to Spokane, where he will practice his profession. Dr. Northrop has held the position of physician to the Granby smelter ever since the installation of that plant, which position will now be assumed by Dr. Kingston.

George Clark, of the firm of Clark & Son, merchants of this place, was taken last night with a very severe attack of appendicitis. He is, however, reported to be resting easier this morning.

A. B. Stock and wife of London, England, who intend to take up their residence in this city, are at the Dominion.

J. Rubinowitz, a business man of Vancouver, who will be in town for a few days, is at the Vernon.

R. S. Ballinger of the U. S. customs at Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

J. Hilbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo, and lately of San Francisco, and Mrs. Hilbert, are spending a few days' visit in his city and also at their old home in Nanaimo. They are at the Dominion.

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Yield of Other Districts—Steamers Ready to go to Tanana When Ice Breaks

Dawson, April 24.—A golden harvest is going on throughout the Yukon basin from Atlin and beyond to Nome. Warm weather everywhere throughout the North is causing the water to run. Sluicing began on Klondike creeks this week, and rockers are going at full blast everywhere. Within three weeks sluicing will be in full swing on every creek. It is estimated that the Klondike proper will produce from the winter dumps now ready to wash and from the dirt to be taken out during the summer from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. This means from creeks within a radius of fifty miles of Dawson. Some of the biggest hydraulic and dredging plants in the world are starting this season and will help to hold up the output. The latest Tanana advices place the yield from that camp by the close of the present summer for the year at $5,000,000. The Koyukuk yield is estimated at $140,000. Atlin's yield will equal Koyukuk. Rampart may double the Koyukuk yield. Nome figures are uncertain here, but with other mining districts will probably run the total northern output for the present season to $20,000,000. The bulk of the benefit goes to Seattle. The Yukon river is expected to be open to Dawson by the first week in May. Five steamers are here ready to follow the ice to Tanana, and will take 800 tons of general cargo, cleaning up many lines at Dawson, which have to be replaced by the first boats from White Horse, which are expected during the last week of May. Activity in Tanana shipments promises to be as great as last year, absorbing all available tonnage. No space is left untaken on the first boats for Tanana. It is sure to be one of the heaviest seasons known in the history of the Yukon traffic. Klondike and Tanana railway shipments are swelling in volume.

When it was reported here that W. W. B. McInnes of Victoria was appointed governor of the Yukon district today it caused a great sensation. He is believed generally to be a good man.

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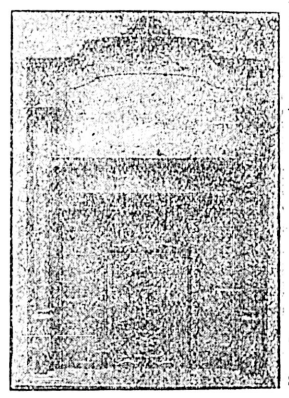

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Suggest Site For Pendray's Works

Committee of Board of Trade Name Position on the Indian Reserve.

Resolution Will go Forward to Dominion Government Asking for Concession.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday morning, a special committee, consisting of Col. Prior, L. G. McQuade and F. M. Henderson, was appointed to prepare a memorial for presentation to the minister of customs dealing with the matter of the customs regulations insofar as they refer to the dumping clauses. It is pointed out that the Western merchants are suffering a hardship compared with Eastern competitors, being charged for freight as duty on prepaid shipments from where the goods originate. An instance was given of an article manufactured in New York and sold throughout the United States at the same price, the manufacturer paying the freight to all points. These goods can be cleared in Eastern Canada for less than on this coast, freights under 5 per cent. of value of invoice being exempt. For example, a shipment of toilet soaps valued at $100 in New York pays 35 per cent. duty on entering Canada. If shipped to Victoria, the freight would probably amount to $7.50, making the bonded cost to the importer $142.50. But if the shipment is forwarded to Montreal, the freight being less than 5 per cent. of the value is exempt. This means a discrimination against the western merchant in this one instance of $7.50

Senator Macdonald forwarded a letter asking for information relative to the telephone facilities in the city. The communication was referred to the committee on civic affairs.

The following report in regard to a site for Mr. Pendray's new factory was presented by the committee on manufactures:

Gentlemen—A meeting of your committee of manufacturers was held on the 18th inst. to meet Mr. W. J. Pendray, Mr Kingham also being present, re establishment of Pendray's soap and paint works in Victoria when the present site is taken over by the C. P. R. Mr. Pendray went fully into the matter of what sites were possible for the economical handling of the large amount of material used in his business; and in his opinion an acre of land just north of the boat house against the railway bridge on the Indian reserve would be the most suitable one. This site, he explained, would offer the facilities by sea and rail required by an industry of this character. As your committee is well aware that anything in the nature of a bonus is viewed with disfavor by a large section of the community, the question arose as to whether there was anything to justify a recommendation for a special concession in this case. On inquiring Mr. Pendray stated, viz.:

1. The number of persons employed is 51; of these 20 are married.
2. The wages paid per month are $2,350.
3. Of the total business only 25 per cent. is for local trade, which proportion yearly becomes less, the remainder being principally with the Mainland.

In view of the above facts, your committee strongly recommends that Messrs. Pendray & Sons be granted a lease of an acre of land on the Indian reserve so that the two industries may be continued in our city as heretofore, and we strongly recommend the board to endorse the scheme as outlined above. Mr. Pendray further stated that should the scheme materialize he would manufacture the whole of his output here, and we would recommend that the endorsement should carry a proviso to that effect. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BRADY,
F. MOORE,
J. D. HAYWARD.

The report was received and adopted, and the following motion passed:

"Resolved that the council of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade endorse the application made by Messrs. W. J. Pendray & Sons for the lease of an acre of land, suitable for manufacturing purposes, on the Indian reserve, in this city, and would respectfully urge said application be granted, and that copies of this resolution, with committee's report, be sent to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. Senator Macdonald, and Geo. Riley, Esq., M. P."

The committee on railways and public works reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your committee on railway and public works beg to report interviewing the city council on the Songhees reserve question as follows:

The undersigned, accompanied by Mr. A. Gray, waited upon the council, and after stating the reasons for and the object of the interview, presented the following memorandum:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We, the committee of the board of trade appointed to wait upon the city council to impress upon the members thereof the opportunity now existing for a solution of the Songhees reserve question in favor of the city and the necessity for prompt action, beg leave to suggest:

"That the city make a definite proposal at once in writing to the provincial government (subject to ratification by the ratepayers) on the following lines:

"That the city agree to provide a new reserve to the satisfaction of the Indians and the government, obtain the consent of the Indians to removal and make the necessary arrangements therefor.

"That whether the city or the government carry out the removal and rehabilitation, the cost of same to be met from the proceeds of the sale of the central portion of the reserve, substantially as called for in the terms of agreement now in the hands of the government.

"The provincial government to surrender to the city the north and south portions of the reserve, the city to hold the same forever in trust, for park, industrial, railroad and wharfage purposes, in the common interest of the city, the city to grant the use of such portions of the same as shall be necessary for terminal railroad and wharfage purposes to the E. & N railroad, and to all other railroads seeking approach to the harbor."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Note—The above memorandum was drawn up and signed by the full committee.

A. J. MORLEY,
Chairman.

This was referred to the annual meeting, and the council meeting adjourned.

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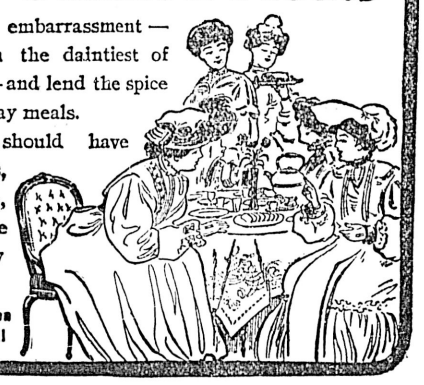

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GENERAL NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Lack of Water Retarding Mining — C. P. R. Operator Drowned.

Fears are expressed from all mining camps in South East Kootenay that there will be a scarcity of water for mining purposes this summer owing to the unusually light snowfall of the past winter.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Company held its annual meeting in Nelson, B. C., on Saturday last. This company owns the Ashnola townsite, 350 acres of crown granted land, and nearly 2,000 acres of coal lands under lease. It was decided to issue 100,000 shares of treasury stock at 10 cents to pay off the liabilities, such shares to be offered to the shareholders before being placed on the market. Wm. Blakemore was elected president.

On Thursday last H. L. Roberts shipped another car of potatoes to the Coast. This is the last of the season, the old stock being entirely cleaned out. Potatoes have realized remarkable prices this year, one or two cars being disposed of at $35 a ton f. o. b. cars here. Latterly the price dropped to $20 owing to importations from Oregon, Colorado and Minnesota, the high prices prevailing allowing them to be brought in from distant points and pay a duty of $5 a ton.—Ashcroft Journal.

One of the best assets the province has in Kootenay is the water in Kootenay river between a point below Nelson and Ward's Crossing, a distance of seven miles. In that distance the river falls 150 feet at four different places. It is safe to say that at the four falls, with their aggregate of 150 feet fall, could be developed 100,000 horse power, or enough to supply motive power for all the railways, the mines, the smelters, the mills, and the industrial works and factories in southern British Columbia.—Nelson Tribune.

W. E. Cook, C. P. R. operator at Fort Steele Junction, was drowned in Twin lakes, one mile east of the Junction. It is supposed that he swam out to get a duck that he had shot, and taking cramps he was unable to reach the shore again. When he did not return for supper, his wife notified Mr. Powers, and a searching party was sent out. His clothes and gun were found on the shore of the lake, and his body was found on Sunday morning. The Order of Railway Telegraphers made up a subscription to send his body for burial at Murnkirk, Ont. Cook was 27 years old and leaves a wife, to whom he had only been married three months, to whom the sympathy of humane people is extended in the deep sorrow that has fallen across her path.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Coal Creek is to have the largest and most complete tipple ever erected in Canada, and there are few in the United States which can compare with it. The contract for this immense structure was awarded on Wednesday to the firm of Heyl and Patterson of Pittsburg, Pa., through their representative, Mr. A. G. Blair. The entire structure stretching across the valley 900 feet in length, will be built of steel. Its position will be a few feet further up than the site of the wooden structure that was destroyed by fire on March 11. Starting at the mouth of No. 2 the trestle runs in a straight line with the tunnel until Coal creek is crossed. Then it turns and runs in a straight line to the opposite side of the valley.—Fernie Ledge.

Mr. Thomas Ellis, the erstwhile Penticton cattle king, paid Hedley the first visit on Sunday for several years. He was accompanied by Miss Ellis and Mr Stephen Pardoe. When Mr. Ellis was here last there was no Hedley at all, for it was sixteen years ago when he went through with a band of cattle to Hope. Then he found the mouth of Twenty-mile a very convenient place to run the band of cattle into and hold them over night, but now it is spoiled for that. Mr. Ellis and his daughter went through the Nickel Plate stamp mill on Monday morning. On Monday they left for Princeton, intending to make a trip around by Nicola and Kamloops, and return to Penticton by way of the Salmon river valley and Vernon.—Hedley Gazette.

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED OFF.

"Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists.

EPWORTH LEAGUES

To Meet in Annual Convention in This City on Saturday Week.

Elaborate preparations are being made locally for the twelfth annual convention of the Epworth League and Sunday School Association of the Methodist church of British Columbia, which will be held at the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue, on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th proximo. The programme as at present arranged appears below:

Saturday, May 6.

10 a. m.—Meeting of executive, also billeting and entertainment committees. 2 p. m—In the hands of entertainment committee.

Sunday Morning.

10 to 10:45—Fellowship service, led by C. S. Keith, New Westminster. 11—Address of welcome and sermon, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor Metropolitan Methodist church.

Sunday Afternoon.

2:45—Grand rally of all Methodist Sunday schools of Victoria; speakers, Rev. S. J. Thomson and A. B. Knowlton, B. A., Nanaimo, B. C 7 p m—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., Dawson City. (Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir and orchestra at each service.)

Monday Morning.

9:30 to 10.—Devotional service, by Queen's Avenue Sunday school, New Westminster. 10 to 10:30—Prayer and discussion, "The Relation of the S. S. to Missions," by a member of Wesley Sunday school, Vancouver, B. C. 10:30 to 11.—Paper and discussion, "Necessay Qualifications for a Successful Teacher," by Mrs. (Rev.) Lashley W. Hall, Cumberland, B. C. 11 to 11:45—(Five minute talks to be briefly discussed). (a) "Discipline in Sunday School," by Rev. C. H. Schlecter, Ladysmith; (b) "Things that a Superintendent Esteems in a Teacher," by Rev. C. H. N. Sutherland, Revelstoke, B. C.; (c) "Decision Day and How to Conduct Same," by a member of Centennial Sunday school; (d) "Things that a Teacher Esteems in a Superintendent," by a member of Chilliwack Sunday school; (e) "The Best Method of Conducting a Quarterly Review," by a member of Mount Pleasant Sunday school, Vancouver, B. C.; (f) "Systematic Sunday School Records," by Mr. J. E. T. Powers, Nanaimo; (g) "A Model Primary Class Lesson," by Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Victoria, B. C.

Monday Afternoon.

1:30 to 2—Devotional exercises, by Fairview League, Vancouver, B. C. 2 to 3—Five minute talks to be briefly discussed: (a) "Relation of League to Pastor," by a member of James Bay League, Victoria, B. C.; (b) "How to Successfully Finance a League," by a member of Wesley League, Vancouver, B. C.; (c) "How to Develop the Talents of Young Workers," by a member of Metropolitan League, Victoria; (d) "Model Consecration Programme for Six Months," by a member of Princess Street League, Vancouver, B. C.; (e) "Model Literary Programme for Six Months," by a member of League, Enderby, B. C.; (f) "Model Missionary Programme for Six Months," by a member of Sapperton League, Westminster, B. C.; (g) "Model Social Programme for Six Months," by a member of Victoria West League, Victoria, B. C. 3 to 4—Open parliament on League work, by Rev. R. Hughes, Nanaimo, B. C.

Monday Evening.

7:30 to 8—Song service. 8 to 8:15—Opening exercises. 8:15—Address, "The Book of Books," by Rev. G. W. Dean, James Bay Methodist church. Solos, quartettes and choruses by combined Methodist choirs.

Tuesday Morning.

9:30 to 9:45—Praise service. 9:45 to 10:30—Bible reading, by Prof. Sipprell, B. A., B. D. 10:30 to 11—Paper discussion, "The Sunday School a Direct Evangelical Agency," by a member of Spring Ridge Sunday school, Victoria, B. C. 11 to 11:45—Open parliament on Sunday school work, conducted by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Victoria West.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:30 to 2—Devotional exercise, by Mt. Pleasant League, Vancouver, B. C. 2 to 3—Question drawer, by Rev. W. E. Prescott, Wesley church, Vancouver, B. C. 3 to 4:30—Reports of the committees, election of officers, choosing place and date of next convention. 7:30 to 8—Song service. 8—Scriptural lesson, by Rev. Hermon Carson, Victoria. Grand rally of all Young People's Societies of Victoria, B. C. Short addresses by Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, Emmanuel Baptist church, Victoria; Rev. R. Newton Powell, Princess Street, Vancouver; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Victoria. Special music. Collection. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Mizpah benediction.

Delegates are expected to attend from all parts of the province, and a pleasant and profitable time is anticipated. Discussing the method of representation, Secretary Martindale says:

"Each Methodist Sunday school in British Columbia is entitled to send one official delegate for every fifty members enrolled or major fraction, and as many ordinary delegates as can go. Each league is entitled to send one official delegate for every 10 members enrolled, and as many ordinary delegates as can go. In places where there is a Methodist pastor and no Sunday school or league, each pastor is entitled to appoint one official delegate. We wish those schools and leagues which intend to contribute towards the convention expenses to send remittances as soon as possible, but on no account should the inability to do this interfere with the appointment of delegates, as we are very anxious to have every society represented. Billets will be furnished for all official delegates."

Mr and Mrs. Dowsell, Vancouver, are at the Dominion; included in their party are Mrs E. Howe, B. J. Cliff and W. Logan, all of Vancouver

CHILD HAD ECZEMA.

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending."—Mr. James H. Patriquin, 176 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

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Passengers per steamer Whatcom from the Sound: R W Thornton, A McMillan, J Burns, D E Lowery, Mrs E Smith, H J Luthrie, Mrs F Van Sant, Lloyd Spencer, L W Stayart, R L Ballinger, E A Sims, W B Fowler, Robert Shearer, Mrs Savage, C B Wilis, L W Baxter, W F Almy, Ruth M McManus, Mrs L Spencer, Mrs L W Stayart, L J Keena, Mrs Jensen, Mrs Towler, T A Barlow, J Hilbert, G A Sadervall, A Davidson, E E Bartow, G B Kittinger, H H Marden, A W Stayart, H P Bailey, D Wilson, T P Hall, Mrs J Hilbert, H Smith, Hans Kroeger, Miss Anhart, G H Phillips, D Miller, Mabel Shadley, E N Molander.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: J T Edwards, J Elliott, A Parsons, P Edmons, Prof Don Jouty, A McDermott and wife, C R Hume, A Ferguson, A Stocks and wife, J McGowan, C Wolston, R S Pyke, Miss Foster, J H Gillespie, A Ritchie, J Roobinwintz, M Wolden, Miss Wolden, C Wilson, Sir C H Tupper, E De Beck, H Oliver, C Over, E Dewdney, C Cotton, W Ralph, J C Halliday, Miss Halliday, Miss Halliday, W Campbell, J Logan, B Dunswell, Mrs Dunswell, J Cliffs, R Roberts, J F Nole, Miss Askew, Miss Jones, Miss Lemon, Miss Campes, G Robson, E Temple, B Leman, J R Waynor and wife, W D Robertson, W Waltt, W H Gilson, Rev. D Macrae, C Ayson, Mrs Robson.

The Fur Sales—The London Canadian Gazette of April 6 has the following: "These fur sales have now been completed, and the results have been without doubt, very satisfactory, exceeding the most sanguine expectations. As no official figures are published, it is, of course, impossible to say what the net results have been, but it is very likely that the shortage in the number of skins offered has been more than made up by the better prices obtained. On Wednesday and Thursday there was again a very sharp rise in values as compared with March of last year. Badger rose 77 per cent.; mink, 75 per cent.; musquash, 63 per cent.; blue wolf, 61 per cent.; skunk, 47 per cent.; musk ox, 37 per cent.; brown bear, 33 per cent.; and grey bear, 30 per cent."

THE CIGAR LIGHTER AND THE EASTER HAT

Sad Tale of the Young Lady the Picture Hat and Light That Didn't Fall.

A couple of days ago a young lady came from the steamer Whatcom with a borrowed steamer cap and she made a hurried purchase of a "ready-to-wear." She would not have had to buy it though, if the tragedy the Seattle Times tells of had not occurred. The Sound paper says:

"This is the story of an Easter hat, a pretty woman, a bunch of excitement and a lot of fun. It all happened a short time before the Whatcom pulled out of the dock for Victoria and for five minutes the proprietor of the fruit and cigar stand on the wharf was the busiest individual on earth.

"About half an hour before the boat was due to leave a young and stylishly dressed lady came tripping down the street and stopped at the cigar stand. She was evidently due to sail on the boat for she purchased a bag of fruit, two or three magazines and the morning papers.

"The main charm about her, outside of a pair of pretty eyes was a big Paris picture hat that was made up of plumes, cornice work, draperies and four yards of fluffy chiffon and ribbons.

"Not wishing to go on the boat at once, the young woman leaned back against the cigar case and complacently surveyed the wharf loungers and the passers-by. Her pose was a striking one and she was evidently enjoying to the fullest the glances that came her way, when all of a sudden one of the draperies on her hat brushed over the tiny flame in the cigar lighter and it was all off.

"Never in the history of the world did a $50 hat disappear so quickly from human sight. There was just a flash, a huge upheaval of flame, a cloud of smoke and a large assortment of feminine screams cut on the bias, intermingled with one or two yells that would have done credit to a Comanche Indian.

"The proprietor of the cigar stand, who must have received training as a college athlete, took a flying leap over the counter and gathered the frightened young lady into his manly arms. He slapped her over the head with a towel he had hastily snatched in his wild leap for life. He was too late. In a minute there was nothing left of that $50 hat but two hat pins, a cloud of smoke and an odor of burned paper flowers.

"The woman in the case was clear grit all right, for instead of crying or swearing or threatening a damage suit as most women would have done, she cooliy remarked 'wouldn't that beat you?' walked up the gang plank and vanished into the recesses of her stateroom."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 27 8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Light showers have fallen on the Straits and in western Oregon and Washington; the weather at first was unsettled and threatening, but gradually became fairer with slightly higher temperatures. In the Northwest the pressure is low from the foothills to the Great Lakes; fresh westerly winds have prevailed and the weather has been unsettled, with showers at many points.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	53
New Westminster	42	56
Kamloops	44	60
Barkerville	24	42
Dawson, Y. T.	38	50
Calgary, Alta.	28	50
Winnipeg, Man.	52	64
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly and westerly winds; generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; fair and cool.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	48
Noon	50	Highest	53
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles west.
Noon 20 miles west.
5 p.m. 20 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.04 inch.
Sunshine—11 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.076
Corrected 30.100

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 27.—The lack of confidence in the present level of prices was the only obvious cause for the wave of liquidation which swept over the stock market today and carries prices comprehensively to a lower level. The liquidation was renewed again with an entire lack of support. The violence of the decline gave rise to a crop of sinister rumors of "something hanging over the market," but foundation developed for these rumors. The opening influence on the selling from foreign financial centres was strong, owing to the uncertainty over the international political outlook. The character of today's selling was a plain intimation that important liquidations remained to be completed. The tone at the close was semi-demoralized and showed losses from two to over six points for all principal active stocks in the list.

Bonds were weak; total sales par value, $2,995,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Metal Markets.

Boston, April 27.—Trading in the local copper market today was comparatively narrow and prices fell off steadily to the close.

London, April 27.—Lead £12 11s. 3d.
New York, April 27.—Lead $4.50.

Money Markets.

New York, April 27.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm at $4.86.45 to .50 for demand, and at $4.84.50 to .55 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.85 to .87. Commercial bills $4.84 1-4 to 3-8. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 44½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak.

London, April 27.—Consols for money 90½; for account 90½.

PERSONALS.

A. M. Tregent of Vancouver is a guest at the Driard.

H. Whittaker, proprietor of the Sechelt hotel, Howe Sound, is spending a few days in the city, his headquarters being at the Driard.

Among the recently arrived guests at the Driard are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman and Miss Kaye of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garnet, Augusta, Me.; and Dr. Perry, Duncans.

Mrs. F. Van Sant returned from the Sound yesterday.

E. W. Mollander came over from Port Townsend yesterday and is staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. McManus was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

F. E. Young, formerly of the Crofton smelter, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Britannia mines, where he is to act as company assayer.

Thos. G. Earl, the Lytton fruit grower, and Miss Earl, are in the city. They are guests at the Dominion.

Captain A. F. Yates is down from Nanaimo and registered at the Hotel Dominion.

Sheriff Armstrong of New Westminster is spending a few days at the Dominion.

W. E. and Mrs. Thompson of Nanaimo are spending their honeymoon at the Dominion.

Among the late arrivals at the Balmoral are M. G. Rowcroft, Duncans; Mrs. Macaulay, Port Townsend; A. Robertson, Seattle; and W. E. Scott, Salt Spring Island.

A. Grossman of Vancouver is a guest at the Victoria.

M. Benson has returned from Quatsino, where he has been engaged in the survey of a new townsite, and is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Dr. E. Doherty, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane at New Westminster, is at the Hotel Dominion.

J. H. Glass, jr., London; F. B. Hollshead, Rossland; J. A. Smith, Toronto; L. Morgan, Seattle, and H. Rice, Buffalo, are guests at the Vernon. So also are T. S. Higginson and J. E. W. Macfarlane of Vancouver and Percy Mack, Milwaukee.

Stanley Riggs and wife, and G. W. and Mrs. Clinton, Cumberland, are spending a few days at the Hotel Vernon.

E. C. Warner of San Jose is a Driard guest.

D. W. Higgins has returned from the Mainland.

George Dunn, Quebec; F. A. Bolse, Halifax, and George Lamarre, Los Angeles, are guests at the Victoria.

Max Macgowan is over from Vancouver and registered at the Driard.

The Misses Pierson of Belleville, Ont., are spending a few days at the Balmoral.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, president of the executive council, arrived from the Mainland last evening and is registered at the Driard.

James McGowan of Vancouver is registered at the King Edward.

Mr. A. E. Belfry, the well known lacrosse player, left for Telegraph Creek last evening.

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THE GORGE AND VICTORIA DAY.

We heartily agree with the Times in the position it has taken with reference to the decision of the Celebration Committee to abandon the Gorge as a place for the holding of the annual regatta. Public sentiment in Victoria is decidedly opposed to such a change, and if persisted in will materially interfere with the success of the celebration. Apart from the fact that it has by the usage of years become almost sacred to the purposes of Victoria Day, there is no other point that could be selected which affords so many facilities for sightseeing and so much comfort and pleasure for sightseers. While the regatta itself is somewhat hackneyed and often monotonous for those who have attended it year in and year out, at the same time it is an event of peculiar interest to the younger people, and to them it has the pleasure and excitement of a picnic and outing, to which the natural picturesqueness and ensemble of the Gorge contribute materially. The regatta at the Gorge is now peculiarly an institution of Victoria which the citizens as a whole will not willingly give up.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The Russian-Japanese war has developed into a game of naval strategy. Little or nothing is known of the movements in Manchuria. They are probably dependent upon the issue between the fleets of Togo and Rojestvensky, so that the latter commands and monopolizes practically the entire interest in the operations at present. Military critics have been expressing opinions as to the probable outcome of the game of hide-and-seek now going on; but apart from the passing interest attached to them they are useless upon which to base any conclusions. Both fleets are so far from any source of intelligence and the plans of the respective admirals are so concealed and masked by artful stratagem that it is absolutely useless even to speculate. So far Rojestvensky, in the opinion of experts, has scored. Should he by clever manoeuvering succeed in effecting a juncture with Nebogatoff's small squadron, which is already reported, and, by evading Togo, reach Vladivostok, the Russians would then occupy a strong position relatively with Japan, and the god of war would wear a more smiling face for them. At Vladivostok the Russians have two of the most effective cruisers in either fleet and we might then anticipate a renewal of the raids upon shipping between Japan and Corea and Manchuria, which took place earlier in the war. It would also interrupt communication between Japan and the Mainland and thereby seriously handicap the land campaign of the Japanese. The defeat of Togo would entirely alter the complexion of affairs and give a new turn to the war. The sea-coast of Japan would be rendered defenceless and would be subject almost immediately to harrying attacks from detachments of the Russian fleet. It is pointed out that Oyama, cut off from his base of supplies, would be helpless so long as he could not control the Siberian Railway from Harbin to Vladivostok; and that, in that event, the Russian general would leave Oyama in Manchuria and shift the scene of his operations to Japan, or, in other words, carry the war into Africa in an unexpected way.

However, this is all on an assumption of the worst happening to Japan. Rojestvensky has a long distance to sail before reaching Vladivostok, every foot of which is beset with danger. Even if he should succeed in slipping past Togo, which may be questioned, he would be pursued hotly by the latter, whose ships are faster and more numerous. In modern warfare a whole fleet, or the effective portion of it, is liable to be destroyed in one or two encounters, and, therefore, as so much depends upon the issue, one can readily understand how wary Admiral Togo will be in his tactics. He is not likely to stake the fortunes of war upon a single throw of the dice. To begin with, he has all the advantages of the situation on his side. Although he has fewer battleships, he has on the whole a more effective fleet. He is fighting near the base of his supplies, while the Russians are far away and are placed at greater disadvantage each day on this account. He has a greater number of guns and is stronger in every point of comparison, in men, in length of gun range, in the speed of ships, in fighting experience and in local knowledge of the waters. It is to be assumed, therefore, that he will keep close to his own coast and base of supplies, both for purposes of easy escape and for the safe conveyance of captured ships in case of victory. The Russian fleet is hampered by transports. These will naturally be the object of Togo's attack, and for this purpose he will doubtless diligently employ torpedo boats, of which he has a large number. The loss of the transports would mean certain victory for the Japanese without striking another blow. His plan of action, from the ordinary layman's point of view, will in all probability be one of harassment, until at least the Russian fleet is well into the Chinese Sea, and then a sudden attack in force when a favorable opportunity presents itself. Experts largely agree that Rojestvensky is rushing to certain doom. He no doubt felt the gravity of his situation when he sent his laconic despatch, in which it was intimated that he was resolved upon victory or death.

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THE YELLOW RACE PROBLEM.

The Argonaut and Chronicle of San Francisco are waging a war against the Orientals, Japanese as well as Chinese. Some extracts from the Argonaut on the subject have appeared in the Colonist. Their attitude is provoking considerable discussion in the city of the Golden Gate. John P. Irish, of the same city, whom the Argonaut describes as a man of years and wisdom, writes a letter to the editor in which he favors the immigration of Chinese and Japanese in preference to what takes place from the countries of Southern Europe. Upon that point he says:

"We receive sometimes in one month as great a number of immigrants from Southern Europe as the total of Chinese and Japanese immigration from the beginning. Ninety per cent. of this 'horde' from Southern Europe recruits the ranks of the avowed enemies of our public school system. They outlaw American boys from apprenticeship to handicrafts. They bring the 'Mafia,' the 'Black Hand,' the 'Camorra' and the vendetta. What has our blood to gain by assimilating the moral and physical degeneration they bring? Why tax our national digestion with such a task? Against what national disease can we safeguard by vaccination with this virus? It is a fine old romance that we get vigor and virtue in the process, but the hypothesis has been permitted to become axiomatic without being proved. We go on repeating it because somebody said it before us. Why not examine the matter before giving judgment? Why not treat all immigration alike, restrict all alike, and give the country a chance to digest the mass that is already ingested?"

The Argonaut in reply to Mr. Irish expresses amazement at the position he takes and devotes the whole of one page to a consideration of the questions involved. It traces the development of the yellow race in Asia throughout a number of centuries, during which little or nothing was thought of its possibilities or destiny as a race problem of the future.

It comments upon the dominancy of the white race throughout three centuries, the hand of which was on every land, its strength felt and acknowledged by all the world and believing the earth in its fulness to be its inheritance. "Till," says the Argonaut, "a day ago Asia was but a land where the merchant of the favored and God-chosen race might enrich himself; never had doubt for the shadow of an instant entered the soul of the white race but that it should, in the end, rule every sea and every land which the sun in its circuit shone. Suddenly now we see that while we, the white race, were achieving all these spectacular material results, the great yellow race, seemingly inert, had in reality been developing itself individually into a human type even better fitted for the sheer struggle of existence than we are ourselves." The Argonaut then goes on to discuss the genius of the Chinese and the yellow race in mastering the inventions of the whites, its great fecundity, its health, its ability to endure, to perform severe labor, its industry, and its tendency from economic necessity to outrun the bounaries of China and Japan. "Room! room! room!" says the Argonaut, would be the cry of the swarming millions whose isolation of centuries is ended forever and who has begun on a conquering and expanding career. This is the conclusion which our contemporary forms and which it regards as only too serious:

"It is only in such light from the future that the present rather insignificant Japanese immigration can be rightly viewed. It is the first wavelet of a tremendous flood, the almost sporadic forerunner of such an army of clamorers to our land or our markets as we shall hardly be able to restrain. And if Japan beats Russia and gets from her such an indemnity as will permit Japan to build an enormous fleet, the conflict economic may engender wars sanguinary sooner than we think. Perhaps the ultimate conflict can by no means be avoided. The world is too small to hold in peace two strong, militant, by nature antagonistic, competing races. The Pacific is too narrow a sea to permit of amicable and long-enduring peace between two antagonistic races, each imperialistic, each expanding, each jealous of prestige, each lustful for power. We do not speak of today or tomorrow, of next year or the year after. The mills of the gods grind slowly."

A NEW FODDER PLANT.

Luther Burbank, who has made himself famous as an improver of plant life, has succeeded, after years of patient experimenting, in producing a pineless cactus which is apparently destined to have important economic results in the future of the Western interior. As such it will be of peculiar interest to southern British Columbia, for no doubt, in time, if the claims are made good, it will be introduced there for the benefit of stock raisers. The improvements made in the breeding of plants during the last quarter of a century are wonderful and the question arises as to where the possibilities are to end. What has been accomplished are no less wonderful than what has been achieved in electricity and discoveries in physics. Among the great investigators and experimenters is Luther Burbank, more familiar perhaps to the general public as the producer of the "Burbank Seedling." He has a large plant farm at Santa Rosa, California, and is now to devote his whole time to research, the Carnegie Institution of Washington having granted him $10,000 a year for ten years so that he can carry on his work systematically and without interruption.

According to Mr. Hamilton Wright in "The World of Today," the spineless cactus gives the greater promise of usefulness to man than any other of Mr. Burbank's creations, although Mr. Burbank, so far as we know, lays claim to no such credit. It is an improved variety of the ordinary wild cactus known as the prickly pear, upon which Mr. Burbank has been at work for ten years. It is described as a large, juicy forage plant of rapid growth. Its fruit, which in flavor somewhat resembles an orange or a pomegranate, is as large as a big apple, delicious and sugary. The acrid juice found in the cactus of the desert is entirely eliminated.

Bulk for bulk, it is stated, the new cactus is about half as nutritious as alfalfa, now established as the most valuable of all forage plants, but its yield is far greater. The cactus is planted by simply scattering cuttings over the earth and it is, therefore, easy of propagation, the cost being from $10 to $25 an acre to plant. The spineless cactus is relished by all kinds of stock, and when fed with cotton seed or other hydrocarbons, makes a complete ration for fattening stock for market. What adds greatly to its value is the extensive range over which, it is said, it can be grown, including the southern part of Canada to Patagonia.

Thus, by one improvement after another, it is being made possible for man to utilize the waste places of the earth. Great areas of what is known as the interior deserts of America can, if the claims for this new fodder plant be sustained, be made valuable for stock raising, and this observation applies to portions of British Columbia as well. Of course, there is apt to be a good deal of the improbable imported into an article written for magazine consumption, and it is not well to accept the conclusions arrived at until the success claimed for the new cactus has been demonstrated by years of experience.

ADMIRAL PAUL JONES.

A great ado has been made by the people of the United States about the finding of the body of Paul Jones in the St. Louis cemetery at Paris, where it was deposited over a hundred years ago. Full particulars of the finding and the long search have already appeared in the Colonist. The body will be taken to the United States and reinterred with much eclat as a fitting honor to one of the great heroes of the United States War of Independence. He has already been much glorified by the press of that country. As a matter of fact Paul Jones was little better than a buccaneer of the sixteenth century. The same may be said of Drake, Hawkins and Frobisher, names which are held in high esteem in British history. These men were patriots, which Paul Jones was not. A Scotchman by birth and early training, he entered the employ of the United States naval service and afterwards became famous by raids in Canadian waters and ravages upon the English coast and shipping. One or two of his sea fights are noteworthy. His active career consisted of a series of naval adventures and the close of the war saw him in Paris. He afterwards went to St. Petersburg, where he became a favorite of the Empress Katherine, and enlisted and saw service against the Turks. He subsequently soon resigned and returned to France, where he died penniless. It is not known that in after life he ever made any claims to being an American citizen or to having special sympathies for that country. He was an adventurer willing to fight in the service of any country in which he was paid.

The children's ward of the Jubilee hospital is a worthy object for which the Daughters of Pity have labored hard for five years. They have still a considerable sum to raise in order to achieve the desired end, and with this in view are holding an assembly this evening in Assembly hall on Fort street, which ought to be largely patronized. A great many children have been treated in the hospital recently, and the ladies who have the matter in charge feel that the work is in every way entitled to encouragement and liberal support.

From despatches from Ottawa, which are undoubtedly inspired, it appears that the governorship of the Yukon is to remain as it is for the time being. Major Woods, the acting commissioner, is to be retained in his present position. This will be a great disappointment to the many friends of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, who, it was hoped, would receive the appointment without further delay. No one who could be selected would be more acceptable to the West and we believe he would fill the office with perfect satisfaction to the people of the Yukon as well as to the Government at Ottawa.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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CAPTAIN VAN KOUGHNET.

Sir—In the Colonist of the 26th you announce the death of Captain Van Koughnet, C.M.G., R.N., and say that he had seen considerable naval service. It may interest some of your readers to know that besides serving in the Lake squadron during the Fenian Raid (1866-68), he was with the naval brigade during the severe fighting in the Soudan and the Nile expedition for the relief of Khartoum, and wore the Humane Society's medal in addition to his other numerous decorations. The C. M. G. was given him for his services as transport officer in 1899-1900.

WM. ED. ROBBINS.

THE REGATTA.

Sir—Is it yet too late to enter a protest against the decision reached by the celebration committee, to hold the regatta this Empire Day on the harbor instead of at the Gorge according to time-honored precedent? I hope not, for I, with many others, am convinced that the moving of this feature as proposed would militate greatly against the success of Victoria's annual carnival. The great difficulty with respect to the regatta at the Gorge in past years has arisen through the transportation problem. To meet this the tramway has just been extended to the Gorge, work being rushed in order that the line might be in readiness for the quick and economical handling of Empire Day holiday makers. It seems peculiarly unfair to the tramway company and to the public now to make the change. Nor do I believe that in view of the new transportation conditions, business men would vary the amount of their celebration contributions prejudicially, as has been suggested. The windy weather of the past few days may be taken as a hint of another argument against the harbor course. With the prevalence of the weather conditions now to be noted, a regatta on the harbor could not be made a signal success. At the same time the chances of accident would be multiplied, and spectators would not have the same pleasant facilities for enjoying themselves as are presented with choice of the historic Victoria Arm course.

DISINTERESTED.

THE HARBOR VS. THE GORGE.

Sir—As a subscriber to the funds for the celebration of Victoria Day, I protest against the idiotic proposition to hold the regatta on the waters of the harbor. Had I known that any such foolishness would prevail I never would have contributed one cent, and several contributors with whom I have spoken have expressed a similar idea.

To my mind a regatta at Victoria without the beautiful environments of the Gorge would be like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out, and there can be but one explanation to the proposed change—it is for the special benefit of the saloons, because there is not one single good argument in favor of the change; while clear business policy as well as aesthetic considerations would dictate the holding of the regatta at the Gorge. Just stop for a moment to consider what the effect of the change will have on visitors—will it not be palpable that trade, and the liquor trade at that, was the prime idea underlying the regatta, with the result that Victoria and her shoddy celebration would be avoided for ever afterwards. On the other hand, every one of the thousands of visitors who have enjoyed a regatta at the Gorge have gone away sounding the city's praise, and year after year have come back again to enjoy the delights of this annual festival on Victoria's bewitchingly beautiful stretch of water known as the Arm.

No, sir, let a public meeting be called to consider the matter, and I venture to say that in the proportion of 99 out of every 100 they will vote for a regatta at the Gorge.

OLD-TIMER.

A BY-STANDER'S VIEW

Sir—For a diffident by-stander and one who shrinks from the use of the inkpot, your correspondent, Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, is entitled to congratulations for the way in which he has registered his kick against the electric light service of Victoria. As a visitor to your charming city, the writer does not feel called upon to discuss that subject, but he may perhaps be pardoned for attempting to resent the back-handed knock that is administered at the same time to one of the greatest aids that science has given to suffering humanity in the much-abused spectacles.

Your correspondent seems to be unaware of the fact that nearly every living person has some defect of vision. It is not alone the aged that need glasses, nor those exclusively who are unable to see, either at long or short range, as was once—and maybe still is—popularly supposed. As a matter of fact, many need to wear glasses who have better eyesight than those who do not.

Few people appreciate how great an influence is exercised upon the entire physical condition of man by the eyes. They connect with the whole nervous system, and when out of order wear out the body more quickly, surely and completely than anything else. Indeed, most of the natural ills which flesh is heir to may be placed to the eyes. This can be proved quite easily, even by one who, like the writer, can lay claim to no particular scientific knowledge. A few examples will suffice:

In an Ontario town all the children of one family seemed doomed to death from consumption, and two, if not three, actually died after being pronounced in the last stage of that dread disease. The father and mother were robust Scots, but the children sickened as they reached fifteen years, and doctors seemed unable to aid them, and after much persuasion one of them was induced to wear glasses, and showed signs of rapid improvement, but allowed a false sense of the alleged ugliness of her appearance with "goggles" to lead to their rejection—and she too died, a pronounced consumptive. The only one of the family who persevered with the use of glasses a young girl recovered and was afterwards able to earn her living as a seamstress, using a sewing machine, which is perhaps the hardest kind of labor ever devised for a woman.

Another young woman was on the border of the grave, and only as a last resort allowed a slight operation to be performed on one of her eyes, following it with the use of glasses. She speedily recovered and suffered no more from the abscesses which had been continually forming all over her body, and today is a remarkable specimen of healthy womanhood.

Many similar examples that have come under the personal observations of the writer might be quoted. Although doubtless one connected with the care of the eyes in a professional way might do better, enough has been stated to show that it is not the electric light, or even faddism, that causes glasses to be worn so generally as they are by young people. Personally the writer can testify to great benefit being received in the relief of strain upon the nervous system, amounting at one time almost to prostration, by the use of eyeglasses.

YOUR EYES.

WHERE CANADA WAS BORN.

London Mail.

We lingered for a while on the broad terrace of the hall, admiring the soft beauty of the Warwickshire scenery. Then quietly, and, as seemed to me, with special care, the old gentleman had seats arranged, and we sat down. He looked at me for a few moments, and his strong, kindly face lit up with a smile of proud remembrance.

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"We spent an afternoon on this terrace earnestly considering it from every point of view, and I pressed my opinion as strongly as possible. Lord Carnarvon acknowledged that I should have the hardest task in piloting the bill through the House of Commons, but I did not shrink from that, though it might have meant the ruin of my parliamentary career. Finally, we agreed on the main principles, and then we sat down here and put the scheme into shape. I am proud of that afternoon's work, and I love this terrace because it is so closely associated in my memory with what I think was the most important work of my public life."

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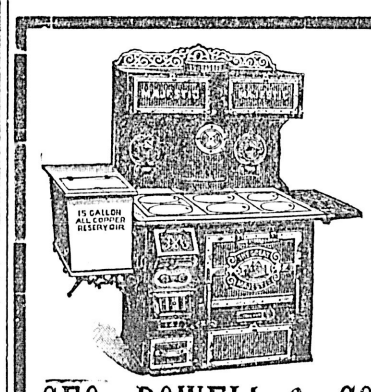

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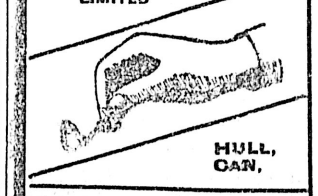

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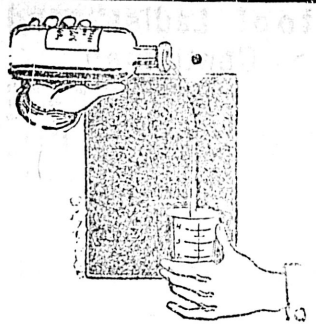

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LOCAL NEWS.

Navy League.—An important meeting of the local branch of the Navy League is on the cards for today.

I. O. O. F. Celebration.—The Odd Fellows of Duncans and vicinity, where the order is especially strong, will this evening celebrate the eighty-second anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship with a dance at the mid-way city.

Children's Dance.—The children of Mrs. Dickenson's and Mrs. Simpson's Saturday afternoon class will give a party tomorrow from 4 until 10 p. m. at Assembly hall, to which all old pupils and their friends are cordially invited. The girls are asked to contribute refreshments, while the boys will contribute 25 cents each "in lieu."

Work at the Flats.—Yesterday the tramway company completed the laying of an additional sidetrack to the northern end of the C. P. R. hotel foundations, and the filling in work will now proceed with greater expedition. With both the teams and the street cars hauling dirt a good showing is being made, and in three weeks or so the levelling-up process will be nearly completed.

F. Y. M. A. Dance.—The Fernwood Young Men's Association give their final dance of the season in the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of Wednesday next. The committee in charge will spare no effort to make this the banner dance of the season, and, considering the success of their previous dances, this is assured. Anyone desirous of receiving an invitation should communicate with some one of the members as early as possible.

Auto Livery.—In connection with the business which has recently been established in this city by the firm of Hutchison Bros., who are agents for the famed Oldsmobile, an auto livery with capable chauffeurs is being conducted, this being the first of the kind in British Columbia. In Victoria the charge for the hire of a first-class car with driver is $5 per hour, although in Seattle, where there are more autos and keener competition, this charge is cut in half.

Light Wanted.—When the electric light committee of the City Council next make their inspection round of the city, it is to be hoped that they will spare time to circumnavigate the court house at Bastion Square on some dark evening and see for themselves the urgency of placing a light at the bend of Chancery lane. Not only is the present era of Egyptian darkness a serious inconvenience to residents and office renters in the locality, but it is an invitation to crime.

McGill University.—The Faculty of Medicine of McGill University has issued its tenth annual announcement of the post graduate course, which will open on June 5, and will be carried on until June 30. It is, of course, for the information of doctors who may have such a course in view. This year it has been decided by the Faculty to depart somewhat from the lines upon which the course has been conducted in the past, each course being optional. Under this arrangment, the applicant may select the course which seems to be best suited to his needs.

Building Progress—Captain McSpadden, building inspector, yesterday issued permits aggregating about $100,000, says the News-Advertiser. That authorizing Mr. Stephen Jones, of Victoria, to erect a building at the northwest corner of Homer and Hastings streets was responsible for $70,000 of this amount, and another important item was the permission to add two stories to the block being erected by Dr. Powell of Victoria at the corner of Richards and Pender streets. This will bring the total cost of that building to about $40,000, and the two extra stories will cost $15,000.

The Tourist Booklet.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser has the following appreciative note respecting the booklet issued by the Victoria Tourist Association: "One of the neatest and most artistic books in the tourist line has been issued by the association at Victoria. It is of 24 pages, all illustrations, and of convenient size to fit the pocket. It is entitled "Impressions," and under each reproduction of some spot of scenic beauty is a reference made by some newspaper writer in speaking of the city. The book is somewhat different from the ordinary style, the printing of the half tones being done in brown on a block background of cream with white paper, giving a very rich and tasteful effect. The illustrations appeal more powerfully than any amount of extravagant word-phrasing, and the publication is one that will be appreciated by the tourist who wishes first to see something of the place he is about to visit."

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A Missing Boat.—Bombardier Blair, of the Work Point barracks, has lost a rowboat, it having drifted from its moorings in the high wind of Wednesday evening. It is fourteen feet in length and painted green and white.

Knights of Pythias.—The amplified team of Far West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of knight this evening, when the matter of instructing the delegates to the Grand Lodge will also be dealt with.

Embankment Lawns.—Neat wire fences have been placed in position by the city in protection to the newly-sodded areas around the James Bay embankment. The barricades are only temporary and when the grass has grown sufficiently to make a good lawn they will be removed.

Nowadays we are busy annulling old adages. For instance, want advertising has exactly reversed this one: "The many fail; the one succeeds."

In Demand.—The new booklet just issued to the order of the Tourist Association by the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, is in great demand amongst Victorians, who are forwarding it to friends in distant parts. The very wide distribution of such literature is bound to constitute a fine advertisement for the city.

Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Victoria West Methodist church are to hold a sale of work in Semple's hall today, Ald. Dr. Lewis Hall opening the sale at 3 o'clock. In the evening tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a concert, in which some of the leading entertainers of the city will take part.

Victoria West Sunday School.—Last Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Victoria West Methodist church was held, the election of officers resulting in the re-election of all the former office bearers. The annual meeting of the Epworth League followed, Miss Agnes Monteith being chosen as president, Joseph Bowden, Miss K. Pamphlet, Miss Ada Walton and Rev. R. J. McIntyre vice-presidents, and Mrs. McIntyre secretary-treasurer.

Business Change.—The firm of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, doing business as cabinet makers and joiners in Victoria and Vancouver, has been dissolved. All liabilities in respect of the Vancouver business will be paid by William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing in respect of the Vancouver business are to be paid, and all liabilities in respect of the Victoria business will be paid by James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

School Board Vacancy.—The duly qualified electors of the city are today asked to cast a ballot to fill the vacancy on the school board created by the resignation of Dr. Bolton. The polling will be in the court room of the City hall from 9 a. m. till 7:30 in the evening. Three candidates are in the field—Dr. Ernest Hall, H. H. Jones and W. McKay. The voters' list used on this occasion will be the same as that used in January at the regular municipal election. All whose names were on the lists at the general civic elections will be eligible to vote at this time.

Interested in Fishing.—Among the guests at the Driard are A. N. Whitman and wife, Miss Whitman and L. Hart, of Halifax. Mr. Whitman is at the head of the Western Canadian Fish Curing Company at Vancouver, and it is probable that before the party leaves British Columbia he will look into the conditions of the fishing industry on this coast. He says that Mr. Cowie, the expert in herring curing who is employed by the Dominion government to give instructions in the Scottish methods, has now arrived in Canso to begin work again for this season. The Whitman party will spend a few days in Victoria before starting for Halifax.

Don't be selfish. Your vote for Trustee will be useless tomorrow; give it to H. H. Jones today. *

A Small Fire.—At 8:15 yesterday evening the fire department was summoned to the store on lower Government street conducted by Gim Fook Yuen, a Chinese merchant, a small blaze having been discovered in the rear of the premises. It was extinguished without difficulty, and the resultant damage will be trifling.

Pioneers Buy Residence.—The cosy residence and two lots at 144 Fernwood road, next the Odd Fellows' hall, have been purchased by Andrew Tolmie and Dan. Macdonald, pioneers of Victoria and the Cassiar mining country, who intend settling down for the rest of their days, free from business cares of any sort. The two have been "chumming" it for about thirty-five years, having first met in the mines of Cassiar and immediately becoming "partners." They will occupy their newly-acquired residence on May 3.

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Meet This Evening.—The monthly meeting of the diocesan board of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will be held at St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, this afternoon at 4 p. m.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.—A meeting of the general committee of the various I. O. O. F. lodges was held yesterday evening, when final arrangements were made for the observation tonight of the 86th anniversary of the formation of the order. A general invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows, their wives and families to attend. A church parade will be held on Sunday to the Centennial Methodist church, and all members are asked to participate in the same.

Memorial Room.—Word has been received from England by the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital to the effect that Colonel and Mrs. Le Poer Trench will furnish a room in the Strathcona ward at the hospital to the memory of their son, the late Mr. W. M. Le Poer Trench, of Saanich. This leaves but one room unprovided for. Will not some kind friend undertake this and so complete the work?

Manufacturers.—A meeting of the Manufacturers' Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, and out of sixty odd subscribed members less than a score were present. A. J. Morley occupied the chair and Mr. Phil. R. Smith acted as secretary. The minutes of the two previous meeting were read and adopted. The reports of committees were very incomplete owing to the absence of one or two of the sub-committees. After some discussion, a motion to adjourn, subject to the call of the secretary, was put and carried.

They Purchase Waverly.—It is understood that negotiations are in progress looking to the acquirement by the Britannia Mines Company of the Waverly copper property, a promising claim on Saanich arm, which is being developed by a local syndicate, at the head of which is William Lorimer. The Waverly has been opened up sufficiently to demonstrate its latent possibilities as a good producer of high-grade ore. With the acquirement of the Crofton smelter by the Britannia people, it will be necessary to get a steady supply of ore to keep the plant in operation; hence the disposition on the part of the operators to get hold of Island mining properties.

A Lucky Victorian—Perhaps no person in Victoria was better pleased yesterday on the report from Ottawa that the Grand Trunk Pacific's terminus is to be at Port Simpson, than Duncan Stewart. He has about 48 acres of the choicest townsite property at that point, which will undoubtedly net him a handsome sum when disposed of as city lots. Mr. Stewart's faith in Simpson as the terminal point of the new transcontinental line has never been shaken, despite the uncertainty which has surrounded the matter up to this time. Some six months ago he was offered a very handsome sum for his interests there, but refused to sell, preferring to take chances on future developments. His wisdom and judgment in this have been now demonstrated, and he is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his prospective good fortune.

Celebration Collections—The result of the canvas of some of the business houses on Wednesday, by Ald. Goodacre and Mr. W. E. Moresby, was most gratifying, the total amount collected being well over $550. The collector appointed by the committee will set to work at once, and it is hoped by the committee that the citizens will respond liberally as it will be impossible to hold a really satisfactory and successful celebration if sufficient funds are not provided. The following are among the subscriptions to date: B. C. Electric Railway Co., $75; Savoy, $75; Victoria Hotel, $50; James Patterson (for King Edward, Dallas and Vernon hotels), $50; Mayor Barnard, $25; Bank of B. N. A., $25; Bank of Montreal, $25; Canadian Bank of Commerce, $25; Colonist P. & P. Co., $25; Royal Bank of Canada, $15; Imperial Bank of Canada, $15; Times P. & P. Co., $15; C. A. Harrison, $20; Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., $25; L. Goodacre & Sons, $10; Tai Yuen, $10; Wah Yuen, $5; E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., $10; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., $10; J. H. Todd & Sons, $10; Hudson's Bay Co., $10; Wilson Bros., $10; Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., $10; Pither & Leiser, $10; P. McQuade & Sons, $5; E. B. Marvin & Co., $5; D. Boscowitz, $5; and J. H. Lawson, $2.50.

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The programme was divided into three parts full of interest and pleasure, the proceedings opening with a concert, followed by a supper, and later by a dance.

The hall was splendidly decorated for the occasion, much artistic taste being displayed in the arrangement of the bunting, evergreens and flowering shrubs. At the rear of the stage was a fac simile of the seal of the union, and in the centre of the hall was suspended a placard bearing the greeting, "Welcome to all our guests." On the platform just in front of the footlights was a large model of a street car, built with exceeding fidelity to the original by Martin Brinkman and J. Skipper. At one side stood a wax figure attired in the uniform of a conductor.

Arthur Clayton, president of the local branch of the union, acted as master of ceremonies and chairman in a very capable fashion, and before taking up the programme of the concert, indulged in a few well received remarks explanatory of the purpose of the affair, the aims of the railwaymen's organization, and the pleasure felt at seeing the first effort of the street railwaymen to entertain received so well by the public.

After an overture by Mr. F. Dresser, R. C. Wilson gave a recitation which was excellently rendered and loudly applauded. These were followed by Mrs. A. W. Clayton in a vocal solo, and so successful was she that she was forced to respond to an encore.

Following numbers on the excellent programme were as follows: Cornet solo, Mr. Thos. Hornibrook; vocal solo, Mr. A. W. Bayliss; banjo solo, Mr. F. Roberts; vocal solo, Mr. Aston; bagpipe selections, Mr. J. McArthur; vocal solo, "The Silent Violin," Mr. A. J. Bird; banjo and guitar duet, Messrs. Mills and Targett; vocal solo, Mr. A. T. Goward.

All the above are employees of the company, and it was intended to confine the participants in the programme to the service. Two additional numbers were given, however, by those not employees—Mr. Frank Sehl and Corporal Baylis—the latter convulsing the audience by his humorous rendition of "I'm on the Water Wagon Now" and "Broadway." Each number on the extended programme was well received, in most instances encores being insisted upon. Mr. A. T. Goward was in fine voice and his singing of "Adieu, Marie" and "True Blue" were voted the vocal treats of the evening.

At 11 o'clock a splendid supper was served in the apartment adjoining the auditorium, a grand bill of fare having been provided under the supervision of T. Targett.

The inner man having been satisfied, dancing was indulged in to music supplied by the Sehl-Bantly orchestra, the company not dispersing until the "wee sma' 'oors."

A special car service was provided and everybody taken home in a happy mood after a very enjoyable night's entertainment.

Chief credit for the success of the affair must be given to the president of the local union, Arthur Clayton, and the following members of the committee of management: T. Targett, C. Jones, T. Fraser, Lorne Cates, B. Ritchie, D. Annason, B. Wilson, T. Roberts, A. Bird, M. Brinkman and E. Elliott.

EASTER DANCE

Will Be Given at Assembly Hall This Evening by Daughters of Pity.

Final arrangements were completed at a meeting yesterday of the interested committees for the dance to be given at Assembly Hall this evening, inaugurating the season of social gaities, while proceeds for the furtherance of the good work undertaken by the Daughters of Pity on behalf of the new children's ward at the Jubilee hospital. The purpose of the dance commends itself to all classes in the community, while the completeness of the arrangements assures the best of good times for those who attend. The decorations, the music, the floor—in fact all the essentials of a successful dancing party—have been well looked after, and the supper promises to be also all that could be desired. The dance is under the patronage of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, Colonel English, Major and Mrs. Bland and the officers of His Majesty's forces at Work Point, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Colonel Hall and the officers of the Fifth Regiment, Mrs. Hall, Captain and Mrs. Parry and Colonel F. B. Gregory and the following forming the working committees:

Ladies' committee—Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Brodrick, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Mrs. A. L. Griffiths, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. W. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Verrinder, Mrs. Thomas Watson and Mrs. Hasell.

Gentlemen's committee—Col. Gregory, Capt. Parry, Doctors Robertson, Verrinder, Hasell and Holden, and Messrs. F. B. Pemberton, D. M. Rogers, H. Lawson, C. E. Wilson, A. F. Griffith, J. Leeming, D. B. McConnan, J. Bridgman, H. Kent, Norman Hardie, D. Gillespie, R. W. Dunsmuir, B. Tye, H. G. Dalby, G. P. Hibben, E. O. Scholefield, A. Gore, Thomas Watson, E. P. Colley and D. Spencer.

Among the numbers in the dance programme is a two-step composed by a young local amateur, Mr. Herbert Leiser, and played now for the first time in public. Another interesting feature will be a whistling accompaniment by Mr. Ellis.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Mr. Cohn, the president and general manager of the Consolidated Amusement Company, did not himself come over from the Sound yesterday as had been expected. His representative, Mr. Lloyd Spencer, did however put in an appearance with the advent of the Whatcom at her dock, and the decision of the company with respect to their Victoria headquarters was thereupon made known. As stated in the Colonist of Tuesday morning last, the renting of the Redmond Theatre was but preliminary to the transfer of the vaudeville enterprise of the company to that house, the uncertainty with respect to Mr. Boscowitz's intentions on the subject of reconstructing the View street playhouse inducing Mr. Cohn to secure a house for the summer so that no break in the continuity of entertainments in Victoria can possibly occur. The present week's bill will be the last at the Victoria, next week seeing the show transferred to the Redmond with an opening bill that seems as strong as the famous olio with which the Consolidated introduced thmselves to this city. Meanwhile the show at the Victoria continues to draw and to please the crowds. Roussell, the marvelous aerial performer on the Roman rings, attracts astonished spectators nightly, while all other members of the bill show continued improvement. Much appreciative remark is heard with respect to the tasteful manner in which Master Harold Hoff interprets the dainty ballad "Laddie," which this week takes the place of an illustrated song.

Grand's Good Bill

There is a good performance at the Grand this week, and a good-sized audience enjoyed it last night. One of the events on the programme of the Johnson street house is a distinctly novel one. Bartlett and Cullin are the performers. Bartlett is a contortionist, not one of the human knot kind, but a comedic twister. His humpty-dumpty make-up, in which he enters, is novel indeed. The couple give a capable exhibition. The Kilties, in Scotch music and melodies; the strong couple (Samson and Zaccho) who perform almost incredible feats of strength; and Von Faussen and McCauley, in a clever black-face act, with the illustrated song and moving pictures, all tend to give an entertainment which must add to the reputation of the Johnson street theatre.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop."

A good house greeted the Watson stock company last night in the presentation of "Young Mrs. Winthrop." The play is a society drama of very pleasing nature, containing a pretty story of love. Mr. Pollard, in the leading role, has a part to which he is well adapted. Miss Ethel Roberts, as "young Mrs. Winthrop," gave a splendid performance of a very emotional part. The "Mrs. Dick Chetwyord" played by Miss Marie Thompson gave this talented young lady a chance to make a comparatively small part very prominent. The magnificent dresses in this play worn by Miss Thompson received great admiration. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, when, much to the regret of the Victoria theatre-goers, the engagement of this popular stock company will terminate and the theatre open its doors to vaudeville. The present play is one of the best and most suited to the members of the company which has been presented, and with the large advance sale from the splendid performances that have been given, good houses should greet the closing performances.

DAILY 2.30 to 4.30 — GRAND — DAILY 7.30 to 10.30

Gen. Admission 10c Res. Seats, 20c
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VICTORIA THEATRE
WEEK OF APRIL 24.
PAMIHASIKAS—With His World famous Trained Birds and Dogs.
THE McCARVERS — Colored Comedy Sketch.
ROUSSELL—Aerial Ring Artist.
ANNIE LESLIE WILLIAMS—Character Soubrette.
HOLMES AND HOLMES—In Their Big Laughing Success, "Uncle Jonathan's Visit."
A NEW SINGER of Illustrated Songs.
THE BIOSCOPE—In New Features.
PRICES—Balcony and gallery, 10c.; lower floor, 20c.; box seats, 50c. Two performances each evening, beginning at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Matinee every day (except Monday) at 3 p. m. Matinee prices, 10c. any seat in the house.

REDMOND THEATRE
... of the Favorites for Just One Week.
Watson Stock Company
First half of the week — Wednesday Matinee, the popular comedies
A NIGHT OFF
Last half of week, Saturday Matinee, the beautiful domestic drama "YOUNG MRS. WINTHROPE."
Prices .....10c. and 25c.

SAVOY THEATRE
W. G. STEVENSON, Mgr.
Week of April 24.
BANNER SHOW OF THE SEASON.
Grace Williams—Premiere Chanteuse.
Josephine Gilbert—La Petite Serio-Comic.
Richard Sisters—Song and Dance Artists.
Wildemere & Lome—High-class Balladists.
La Rose & Hatfield—Versatile Sketch Team.
Sefton & Deagle—English Comiques.
J. W. Woods—Comedian.
Ethel Jackson—Coon Shouter.
Blanche Trojan—Serio-Comic.
Comedy Drama, entitled "Under the Shadows of a Crime."
Admission .....15c. and 25c.

SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The first annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association was held in the Victoria West Athletic Club last evening. Representatives were present from Victoria United, the Garrison, Victoria West and Ladysmith (by proxy). The report of the president and that of the secretary-treasurer were read and adopted. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $21.46. This is a very good showing for the association, as it had to depend largely on entrance fees and gate receipts to run its affairs. Corp. Renecle and J. G. Brown, who were appointed a committee to arrange for the securing of medals and a cup for the winners of the Island championship, reported that the medals—which are to cost $88—had been ordered but were not yet ready, and the cup had been secured owing to the kindness of Dr. Gibbs, J. B. H. Rickaby, W. R. Dickson and another who did not wish his name mentioned, who very kindly donated towards a fund to buy a cup. The cup secured is a very handsome specimen of the silversmith's art, being very neatly finished and stands close on two feet high. The cup is now being engraved and when finished it will be put on exhibition together with the medals. It was decided that the cup and medals would be presented on the evening of May 23 and a committee composed of J. G. Brown, W. R. Dickson and Corp. Renecle was appointed to make arrangements for a concert, to be given at the time of the presentation. The secretary was instructed to write the celebration committee asking that the concert be given a place on the programme for the celebration. The following officers were elected for next season: Hon. president, James Dunsmuir; hon. vice-president, J. Adams, Ladysmith; president, J. G. Brown; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Lorimer; delegates to the B. C. league, J. G. Brown, J. W. Lorimer, W. R. Dickson and Corp. Renecle. The secretary was instructed to write to F. J. Wall, secretary of the English Football Association, ordering four dozen copies of the referee's chart for 1905-06. A number of amendments to the constitution and bylaws were adopted and the secretary instructed to notify all the clubs in the association. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers and the Victoria West Athletic Club was passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

LACROSSE.

Seattle Will Come.

Secretary Coldwell has received an answer from Seattle in reply to his communication asking for a game in this city on May 13. Seattle is quite willing to play provided the Victoria team will give a return game during the summer. As this can easily be arranged the game will be a go. This will give the local team a chance to try out any new men they may have in view and provide a chance to locate the weak spots.

THE RING.

Cove vs. Mack.

The principals in the boxing contest which the management of the Savoy have arranged for next Thursday evening are doing some very hard work in preparation for the event. Cove has taken up his headquarters at the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill, and is working daily. Mack is training at the Victoria West Athletic Club and is putting in some very hard work. The contest will be 20 rounds for a decision—no draws allowed. This is likely to prove a very interesting exhibition and as the Savoy management can be relied on to allow no fake there is every possibility of a big crowd of sports being present.

BASEBALL

Yesterday League Play.

Eastern—Newark 0, Providence 2; Buffalo 4, Montreal 3; Rochester 0, Toronto 2.

American—Detroit 0, Cleveland 1; Boston 2, Washington 1; New York 1, Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 3, Chicago 4.

National—New York 4, Brooklyn 0.

A. Peterson and F. C. Belsen of Duncans are spending a few days at the Hotel Victoria.

Alderman Thanked—Yesterday Ald. Fullerton received the following letter from A. R. Sherk, secretary of the Fernwood Municipal Association, which met on Wednesday evening to discuss the sand-pits' grievance: "Dear Sir,—The Fernwood Municipal Association by resolution requested me to convey to you by letter its heartiest thanks for the interest you have taken in the welfare of this district and for the efforts put forth in our behalf; also by kindly remembering us by letter." In connection with the pits' difficulty Ald. Hanna says he will move at the council at an early date a resolution having for its effect the city securing jurisdiction and control over the property, so that it may be managed by the engineer's department.

H. B. Warren is down from Bulkeley Valley is staying at the Vernon.

Northwestern League Baseball Schedule for Season 1905

	At Bellingham.	At Everett.	At Vancouver.	At Victoria.
Bellingham ...	Official	May 11, 12, 13**. June, 13, 14, 15. July 11, 12, 13. July 25, 26. Aug. 15, 16, 17. Aug. 29, 30. Sept. 8, 9**. Sept. 19, 20.	May 23, 24***, 24***. June 1, 2, 3. June 22, 23, 24**. July, 6, 7, 8**. July 21, 22**. Aug. 4, 5**. Sept. 4***, 4***. Sept. 15, 16**.	May 19, 20*. May 26, 27**. June 8, 9, 10**. June 30-30***, July 1-1**). July 28, 29**. Aug. 18, 19**. Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2**. Sept. 22, 23**.
Everett	May 16, 17, 18. June 16, 17**. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Aug. 10, 11, 12**. Aug. 22, 23. Sept. 12, 13. Sept. 29, 30**.	Schedule	May 19, 20**. May 26, 27**. June 8, 9. Je. 30***, 30***, Ju. 1***. July 14, 15**. July 28, 29**. Aug. 18, 19**. Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2**. Sept. 22, 23**.	May 9, 10. May 25-23***, 24***, 25*** June 1, 2, 3**. July 6, 7, 8**. July 21, 22**. Aug. 4, 5**. Aug. 25, 26**. Sept. 4-4***.
Vancouver ...	May 9, 10, 14*, 28*. June 11*, 25*, 27, 28. July 4***, 4***, 9*, 23*. Aug. 6*, 20*, 26**. Sept. 3*, 6, 7, 17*. Oct. 1*.	May 21*, 30***, 31. June 4*, 6, 7. June 18*, 20, 21. July 2*, 16, 30*. Aug. 8, 9, 13*, 27*. Sept. 10*. Sept. 24*, 26, 27.	Northwestern	May 16, 17, 18. June 16, 17**. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Aug. 15, 16, 17. Aug. 29, 30. Sept. 12, 13. Sept. 19, 20.
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** Saturday.
*** National holiday.

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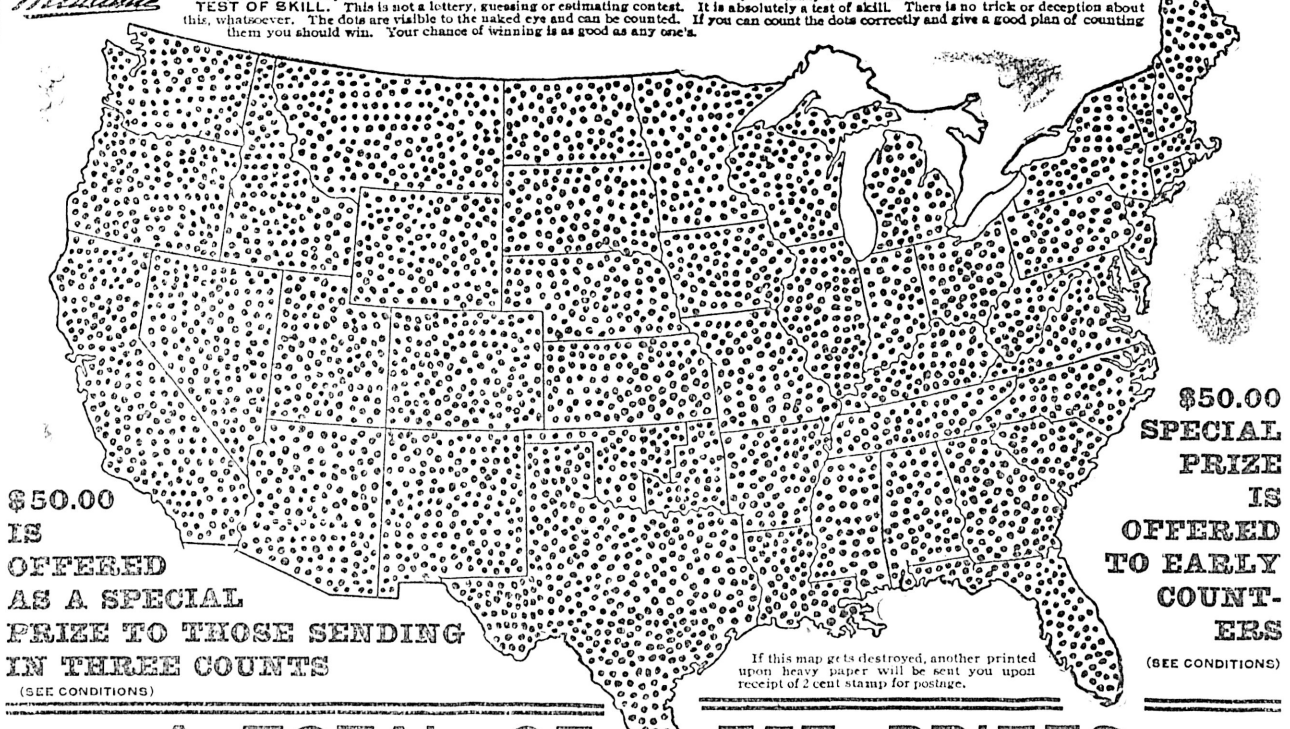

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Next 100 [illegible] Lamb [illegible] $3.75	375.00
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Next [illegible] Proof of [illegible] Walter [illegible] n Sheep [illegible] r Flock [illegible]	100.00
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Lot 13. Five acre block 9, with cottage thereon. No. 23 Frederick street.

West part of lot 196, with building thereon. No. 19 Yates street.

Sections 3, 4 and 22, Fairfield Farm Estate, with 9 roomed dwelling house.

Terms and particulars on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Solicitors for the Executors.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, May 1 next, for cutting down and removing the poplar trees now standing in the old cemetery, Quadra street.

Specifications and full particulars can be seen in the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 26, 1905.
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Municipal Notice

BYE-ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court room at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1905, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, in the place of Dr. A. E. Bolton, who has resigned.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public School Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is elegible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on FRIDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1905, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for ONE (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 14th day of April, 1905.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears thereon may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C. mr29

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Treasurer and Collector.

$250 REWARD

The B. C. Telephone Co. offer a reward $250 for information that will lead to arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously damaged their property at Goldstream and Shawnigan on 20th and 21st April, 1905.

H. W. KENT,
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$130—Lot, 50x118, Amphion street.

$315—Lot 60x135, Craigflower road, near in.

$400—Lot 60x120, Kingston street.

$1,800—6 room cottage; sewer connection, electric light. $300 cash, $20 monthly. 6 per cent. Yates street.

$1,150—North Pembroke street, 1½ corner lot; 8 room house; bath; orchard; garden; stable; near car line.

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SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

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FOR SALE—200 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; $7,500.

FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; $3,500.

FOR SALE—Old established milk business.

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76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Raft Bay and Its Dead Men

Particulars Strengthen the View That Mysterious Skeletons Are of Whites.

Who Whitened Bones Once Were as Yet an Unsolvable Riddle of the Coast.

Mr. Philip Nordstrom, who with a companion a few weeks since made the weird discoverey of a new and spacious cave on the west coast of Vancouver Island, in which were a large number of whitened skeletons, has returned from a visit to the Sound, and goes back to his home and interests at Quatsino on the next trip of the Queen City. When seen upon his arrival from the scene of his amazing find, he had little to add to the reports that had previously reached the city in that connection. That the skeletons were not those of Indians, or the grim souvenirs of some inter-tribal battle, he was, however, fully convinced.

This view appears to be shared by others along the coast, especially the white residents at Quatsino who have had opportunity to examine for themselves the cave and its unique contents. Writing from Quatsino to the Colonist under date of April 23, Roy Ildstad elaborates this view and sheds new light upon the manner in which the discovery was made. He says:

"The two prospectors, Tom Ildstad and Philip Nordstrom, were tracking up a panther they had wounded when they located what appeared to be a hole of some kind, which they thought to be the panther's den. But when they had cleared away some of the bushes they saw that it was the entrance to a very large cavern. They still thought the panther had gone into this cave, so they lit a candle and went in to investigate.

"After going quite a distance they saw something white lying in a heap a little way off, which upon approaching nearer they found to be human bones. They counted thirty-five skulls, which was not nearly all. Each of the skulls had been struck with some instrument above the ear, as there is a hole in nearly every one at about the same place. There are all sizes of skulls—those of children as well as those of adults.

"The heads or skulls were all at the top and the skeletons beneath, which goes to prove that the heads had been cut from the bodies and piled on top. The prospectors are almost positive that these bones are the bones of white men, as the cheekbones are not high like the Indians', and there are other racial peculiarities confirmatory of this view.

"The prospectors are inclined to the opinion that the bones are those of some shipwrecked crew who were murdered by the Indians long years ago, and their bodies hidden away in the cave. The cavern is so securely hidden that no one would ever have found it except by accident, as it was found. It is about half a mile from the beach, up the river."

As for the prospectors' theory that the skeletons are those of some shipwrecked crew, it may be said that few vessels number children among their companies, which would in a measure contradict the suggestion offered.

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COLUMBIA COAST MISSION.

Gospel Ship Will Arrive in Victoria Today for Dedication Tomorrow.

The mission steamer Columbia left Vancouver yesterday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Victoria today. A service of dedication will be held at the old custom house wharf at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon, in which the bishop and clergy and choirs of the city churches will take part. All interested in the work are earnestly invited to be present.

The Columbia is 64 feet long and is 14 feet beam. She will be driven by a Union gasolene engine of 20-h. p. and is also fitted with masts and sails. The Rev. J. Antle is missionary-in-charge. Dr. Hutton is surgeon of the mission craft, and will also act as engineer. A seaman and a cook complete the crew. The boat will carry a hospital cot and a full equipment of medical and surgical appliances, and will be in close touch with the work of the hospital at Rock Bay, about to be established by the Victorian Order of Nurses. A room 22 feet long will be available for celebration of the holy communion and other services desirable to hold on board the boat. Most of the services will, of course, be held in camps, etc. The Columbia has cost, completely equipped for sea, $4,000, half of which has been granted by the M. S. C. C., and the other half has been raised by the two dioceses of Columbia and New Westminster. She will start entirely free of debt. A circulating library will be on board, and a monthly paper will be edited and distributed among the logging camps. This practical work has commended itself to people on the coast and money and gifts have been freely offered.

The expense of maintaining the mission will be considerable at first, but it is hoped that before long it will be largely self-supporting. The M. S. C. C. has made a grant of $100 for the first year and liberal contributions are invited, and may be sent to the bishop or A. J. C. Galletly, Bank of Montreal, who is treasurer of the fund.

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OBITUARY.

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Henry Caselton, which took place from the residence of his father, Richard Caselton, No. 12 First street, at 2 o'clock, and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal church. Impressive services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, and appropriate hymns were sung, including "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The floral tributes were very numerous and handsome. The pallbearers were W. Quick, J. Turner, W. McKittrick, T. Rolfe, J. S. Shopland and J. Wagg.

Suggest Orion as Life Saving Craft

The Lifeboat Committee Recommend That Whaler Be Used in This Service.

Columbia Coming for Missionary Service—Beatrice Goes North.

The Dominion government is to be requested to admit the steamer Orion, the whaler built in Norway for Capt. Balcom, free of duty and to arrange with Capt. Balcom to secure the services of the whaler as a life-saving craft. A meeting of the Lifeboat Association was held yesterday in the office of the secretary, Mr. Joseph Peirson, at which there were present Messrs. A. B. Fraser (who was in the chair), Ald. J. A. Douglas, Capt. Royds, Capt. J. Walbran, H. C. Marsh, Capt. S. Balcom, C. H. Lugrin, A. J. C. Galletly, A. P. Kitson, P. Beygrau and J. Peirson.

Capt. Walbran, in introducing Capt. S. Balcom, owner of the trim little whaler, stated that he wished to bring to the attention of the Lifeboat Committee the fact that the Orion was a suitable vessel for the life-saving service, and he wished to have the matter of an arrangement by which she could be utilized for this service brought before the public for discussion. He then introduced Capt. Balcom, who told of his craft. As to her adaptability for the life-saving service, he remarked that Capt. Walbran had stated all that he could say. Several others present spoke to the same end as Capt. Walbran regarding the suitability of the Orion for the service.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin, seconded by Capt. Walbran, moved the following resolution: "That the Dominion government be requested to admit the Orion, imported by Capt. Balcom for services as a whaler on the west coast of Vancouver Island, duty free, and that arrangements be made with Capt. Balcom for the use of the Orion in life-saving service upon such terms as may be agreed upon between Capt. Balcom and the department of marine and fisheries, and that in the opinion of this association the connection of the whaling station with the present government telegraph lines between Alberni and Clayoquot, about eight miles, is of great importance for the saving of life in case of wreck."

It was further moved, when the above resolution was adopted, that copies be sent to Senator Wm. Templeman, Geo. Riley, M. P., Wm. Sloan, M. P., and Ralph Smith, M. P., and that Senator Templeman be asked to bring the resolution to the attention of the Minister of Marine, with a view to securing the arrangement desired.

FROM THE NORTH.

Princess Beatrice Brings Lumber and Halibut From Northern Coast.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Hughes, which has just reached port from Naas and way ports, had an uneventful trip. According to the officers of the steamer, there are a large number of people waiting at Essington for the first voyage of the steamer Mount Royal up the Skeena. When the Beatrice left Port Essington, the water was extremely low, in fact, the lowest it has been for years, and there are poor prospects for early navigation up the river. Twenty-two passengers came south on the Princess Beatrice. Among the passengers was Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast fleet, who returned from his annual inspection trip along the northern coast. He expressed himself as well pleased with the trip. The steamer brought down 3,000 pounds of salted halibut from the Skeena, and 40,000 feet of lumber from Alert Bay, consigned to Victoria. Today the Princess Beatrice will sail north again. Hereafter there will be a weekly sailing from here, the steamers Princess Beatrice and Tees alternately.

SAILOR WAS DROWNED.

Bark J. D. Peters Lost a Man on Voyage to Alaska.

Mail advices from Orca, in Prince William Sound, Alaska, tell of a disastrous voyage from the Sound to the Alaskan cannery port. When three and a half days out the vessel encountered a severe storm. The fore yard was carried away and she shipped a sea which demolished the chart house, stove in the skylight and filled the cabins with water. On the same day Antone Peterson, a sailor, was lost overboard. The man was furling the foresail when the vessel gave a sudden lurch and he was thrown far out in the sea. The storm was so severe at the time that the crew of the Peters could not send a boat to Peterson's assistance and he sank from sight.

TOO OLD AT FIFTEEN.

There is only fifteen years' difference between the armored cruiser Warspite, built at Chatham and fitted out there for the Pacific station, and the dismantled Warspite, sold at Chatham to hardware merchants for £18,150, says the London Morning Leader. It is, however, a difference of nearly £635,000, for she cost £653,672 to build. "She was thought a fine vessel when we left Chatham for the Pacific," said one who has seen service in her to a Leader representative. "We went round to Esquimalt under Captain, now Rear-Admiral Lambton. That was 1890, and it looked as though the Yankees were going to pitch into us over the question of sealing in the Behring sea.

"That didn't prevent them besieging the Warspite to admire her, though."

That trouble over, the Warspite went south to the Chilian revolution, and had a front seat at the bombardment of Iquique by the rebels, also a private view of the sea fight between the rebel transport Aconcagua, and a government torpedo-catcher.

Many other adventures had the Warspite; she was almost wrecked once in the Straits of Magellan. Now her career is ended; she is "too old at fifteen."

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Act 2. Scene 1.—Wharf in Seattle. Rev. Mr. Jenkins paying return fare to Ketchikan. Scene 2.—Lawyer's office in Ketchikan. Whispered conversation. Low music.

Act 3. Scene 1.—Federal court, Seattle. Damage suit of Rev. Jenkins against the City of Seattle for $500 in progress. Scene 2.—The same.

Act 4.—To be announced later.

This four-act tragedy is offered to any of the Seattle theatrical managers, without royalty.

Material for the fourth act was furnished by Judge Hanford in a Seattle court yesterday. In a written opinion, in which he goes over the merits of the case, which was begun eighteen months ago, he decides that perhaps Rev. Mr. Jenkins was a little slow in getting off the boat, as the steamboat men aver. At any rate, the court finds that the best it can do is to offer Rev. Mr. Jenkins near-damages in the sum of $250. He must eithe accept this or else submit to having the steamboat people put in expert testimony as to his alleged procrastination at the time he was unwittingly brought down to Seattle.

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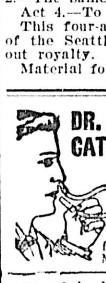

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TERMINUS AT EVERETT.

G. N. Line Will Develop Similkameen to Benefit American Towns.

"So Vancouver is not to be the coast terminus of the Great Northern after all," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The line which is now being extended through the Similkameen will have its outlet at Everett, one of the cities over which Mr. J. J. Hill exercises a fostering care. One of the officials who was here last Sunday stated while in the interior that from Hedley west the line had not been located, but it would not go to Vancouver as stated many times. Instead the road will strike into the valley of the Skagit river and follow it down until it joins with the present Great Northern line to Everet.' This sounds pretty definite, and only bears out what has long been contended by those who have studied the methods of the creator of the Great Northern in the upbuilding of American cities. Chief Engineer Kennedy, who has been in charge of the surveys in the Similkameen, has been selecting the route, and this coincides exactly with that proposed by the official first quoted. He has had a preliminary survey made of the line west of Hedley to Allison, which will be the main point before the Skagit valley is reached. Work in the Interior is rapidly progressing. At Hedley last week were L. E. Shields, of Simms & Shields, railway contractors, St. Paul; J. A. Caughreen, of Caughreen & Wolson, St. Paul; J. D. Porter, of Porter Bros., and P. Welch, who has a contract to construct 100 miles of the road. Actual grading will soon be in progress from Midway to Hedley."

The above bears out the view that has forced itself upon all who have the interests of British Columbia at heart in connection with the opening of the rich Similkameen by railway construction. The Great Northern have made much of the fact that they ask no subsidy nor land assistance to induce them to build in, and this has no doubt commended the Great Northern plan to many British Columbians, who have not taken time to analyse the reason for the company's declination to build on to the coast via the Hope mountains. They have no desire to build up British Columbia except insofar as the developed districts may be made contributory to Great Northern traffic and the upbuilding of cities under the wing of the Hill system, and in the majority of cases creatures of its creation. Comparison of the Great Northern railway plans for the Similkameen with those of the McLean Bros. can lead to but one conclusion with truly patriotic British Columbians. The Great Northern ask no subsidy, it is true, but they propose to construct what will be merely a feeder line to divert British Columbia resources for the advantage of American interests. The McLean Bros. propose to build an altogether provincial road, making the expansion of business for the Coast cities of British Columbia coincident with the opening up of the Similkameen. The assistance asked is merely a guarantee of bonds to the extent of $25,000 per mile, on a road which promises to pay handsomely from the start, with an allotment of 25 per cent. of the stock to the Crown in return for the loan of its credit by endorsement. This is the most practical approach to railway nationalization yet made in a British colony, assuring that economy in construction which is only possible when construction is a private enterprise, and profit-sharing by the people for what is really a people's railway.

FIRED THE CAPITAL.

Italian Cruiser Demonstrates the Danger of Blank Cartridges.

The Italian cruiser Umbria is now on the way north, and if she comes to Victoria it will be just as well to have the fire department stand by for a little while after she stops shooting. She fired a salute at San Jose de Guatemala on the afternoon of March 31 and a few hours later the government buoldings at the Central American port had been reduced to ashes. A burning wad from one of the Umbria's guns had dropped unnoticed on the roof of the comandancia and when attention was called to it the firebrand had already done its work. The men behind the Umbria's guns were ordered ashore. The Italian sailors made a gallant fight against the flames and succeeded in confining the blaze to the little group of government buildings.

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Chinese Asks for Bargain Counter Sentence.

Wan Lue and Sam Kee were summoned before Police Magistrate Hall yesterday for ill-treating a horse. Lue drove the horse, which Sam Kee owned, when the animal had an open wound under the breast collar.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the magistrate.

The interpreter passed a few pi-lines to Wan Lue, who threw a bunch of mixed language right back at him.

"What does he say?" asked the magistrate.

"He wants to know what the cheapest fine is?" said the interpreter.

"That's not the question," said the magistrate with a smile. "Is he guilty or not guilty?"

He was guilty; he had driven the horse. For this the magistrate fined him $15, or a month. That was the cheapest he would do.

The owner paid. For himself, though, he thought the fine expensive and asked for a remand so that he could get a lawyer. The case was remanded.

John Ferguson was charged with obtaining money under false pretences on information laid by George C. Johnson. The two had been partners, Johnson having bought into the hack and express firm. Then, the men not agreeing, the partnership was dissolved, Johnson buying Ferguson's interest for $580, on the understanding that all outstanding bills were paid.

Then an agent came to take away a safe that had not been paid for.

Johnson laid information then and the case was called yesterday. Since then Ferguson has paid the amount necessary to clear up the indebtedness—and the complainant is ready to stay the case.

Another inning of the Chinese assault case was held yesterday, when the evidence of Wan Lee was taken. Chin Sing, a Chinese, is charged with assaulting an old Chinese storekeeper of Herald street. The case was not concluded.

Fred. McIlmoyl has been summoned to appear today, charged with assaulting Alex. Foxgord, a boy. The accused is alleged to have kicked the boy, causing grievous bodily harm.

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Ladies' Box Calf Lace Boot, medium toe, sizes 3 to 7, $2.00, $2.50 pair.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Kid Boot, patent tip, medium sole, sizes 2½ to 7, $2.00 and $2.50 pair.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Boot, self tip, Goodyear welt, medium sole, wide widths, sizes 2½ to 7, $2.50, $3.00 pair.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Boot, Goodyear welt, patent tip, outside back strap and whole foxed; sizes 2½ to 7, $2.50, $3.00 pair.

Ladies' Calf Lace Boot, Goodyear welt, whole foxed, heavy sole, sizes 2½ to 7, $3.00 pair.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Boot, Goodyear welt, patent tip, mat kid uppers, single sole, military heel, sizes 2½ to 7, $3.50 pair.

Ladies' Vici Lace Boot, single sole of oak tanned sole leather, close extension edge, patent tip, Cuban heel, sizes 2½ to 7, $3.50 pair.

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Ladies' Queen Quality Lace Boot, patent Vici kid, dull kid uppers, light sole, Cuban heel, widths C, D, E, EE; sizes 2½ to 7, $3.75 pair.

Ladies' Queen Quality Walking Boot (541), medium heavy sole, common sense heel, self tip, widths C, D, E, EE; $3.75 pair.

Ladies' Queen Quality Lace Boot, patent leather, dull kid uppers, medium sole, military heel, sizes 2½ to 7, $3.75 pair.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Boot, patent toe cap, single sole, Goodyear welt, Cuban heel, widths C, D, E, EE, sizes 2½ to 7; $4.00 pair.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Boot, Goodyear welt, patent tip, close extension edge, dull kid uppers, military heel, sizes 2½ to 7; $4.50 pair.

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We have for private sale 1 Karn Piano (new), also 1 French Piano, and Lady's Bicycle.

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I am instructed by EX-MAYOR McCANDLESS and others to sell at Salerooms 77-79 Douglas street,

TODAY at 2 p. m.

Valuable and Well Kept FURNITURE

Uph. Occasional Chairs; Uph. Arm Chairs; Rockers; 3 Walnut Centre Tables; Walnut Music Cabinet; Settees; Oak Rockers; Oak Pedestal Dining Table; Dining Chairs; Oak Cabinet; Oak Chiffonier; Sideboard; Hall Stand; Carpets; Carpet Squares; very good Linoleum; Stair Carpet; fine lot of Matting; Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suites; Enamelled Bedsteads; Crib; Woven Wire and Top Mattresses; Pictures; Step-Ladder; Cooking Utensils; Ohio Steel Range; Happy Thought Range; No. 9 Cook Stove, etc.; also

3 Grade Jersey Cows and 2 calves, 1 Young Holstein Cow, will calve early in May; 1 Jersey Cow, milking; 1 Farm Wagon; 1 Planet Junior Horse Cultivator; Wagon, Harness, Etc.

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